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Editorials

A "DANGEROUS" BOOK

A review by Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath

All those who are soft hearted and tender souled, all those who quiver and quake before the onrushing tides of modern scientific thought, all those afraid to face the seething currents of contemporary life without the protection of their hallowed traditions and age old beliefs, without their unquestioned dogmas and never-to-be challenged "eternal verities," all those timorous and trepid souls too timid to gaze into the holy of holies of Truth, must scrupulously avoid this "dangerous" book, entitled "The Quest of the Ages" written by Albert Eustace Haydon, professor of Comparative Religions at the University of Chicago. On the other hand, however, all those consecrated knights of Truth, all those devoted servants of scientific thought, all those consistently rational beings who would follow Truth whithersoever it might lead, confident that in Truth alone lies that untrammelled freedom of the soul and liberation of the mind, which is the goal of human aspiration; all these "tough minded" individuals, (to quote William James' phrase) who welcome the challenge of reality, no matter how disastrous to life's precious illusions it might chance to be—such sturdy and adventurous spirits will find Professor Haydon's book the most invigorating and stimulating book that has been published in recent years. Like a sparkling draught of clear crystal wine quaffed upon the blighting desert wastes seems this lucid, cogent, logical and undeluded account of mankind's eternal and "cooperative quest for the satisfying life" which, to Professor Haydon, is the very heart and soul of all religion. And yet, withal its profound scholarship representing years of indefatigable toil amid the dusty tomes of every manifestation of religious aspiration throughout the world, withal its sophistication and intellectual range, the book possesses a poetic power, a majestic sweep and surge of the spirit, a mighty demiurgic drive, a loftiness of vision and a sublimity of purpose quite in contrast to much of the literature of disillusionment which characterizes our day. In utter contradistinction to the slashing and sardonic "Twilight of Christianity" by Harry Elmer Barnes, and the biting and humanistic "Treatise on the Gods" by H. L. Mencken, the bitterly despondent "Modern Temper" by Joseph Wood Krutch, and the hopelessly pessimistic "Decline of the West" by Sprengling, Haydon's work shines forth as an iridescent jewel in some stygian cave. The cave, with all its blackness and despair, is there; Haydon is in nowise blind to the inherent tragedy of life, but even as was true of the prophets of Israel who preached immediate doom and destruction and yet were confident of the ultimate triumph of justice and peace and love; so there blazes in his heart an unquenchable faith in man's capacity to create a lovelier abode for himself and his fellow creatures,—provided that he turn his attention from such ultimates as a never-to-be-comprehended God, an unknown and uncharted future life, and a mythical and supernatural soul—provided he slough aside all the superstitions accretions of the past, which have ever substituted means for ends, external symbol for internal reality, and concentrate his entire thought and energies on building more stately mansions for his very real and present self.

Thus it is the most thoroughly uncompromising book of recent years. Others are iconoclastic with regard to much, but each steps short of some forbidding sanctity which inhibits even the most daring mind. But no such moral cowardice or spiritual thraldom is Haydon's. Everything out moded goes. Every concept inherited from a more credulous and less searching age must be abandoned that man may be free to build a new and more rational faith in himself alone. Concepts of God, Immortality, the Soul, supernatural saviours and divinely inspired scriptures—all must vanish as but man-made institutions, that man might stand revealed in all his human and earth born glory and rise by his own bootstraps, as it were, by faith in himself, rather than upon reliance on any other power or force—which has for so many centuries led but to disappointment and frustration—to create a new heaven upon this new earth.

And so, in truth, it is a "dangerous" book. Dangerous as must have seemed Amos' denunciation of the sacrificial cult, thought so indispensable to the worship of his day. Dangerous were his words likewise. "I hate, I despise thy feasts, and I take no delight in thy solemn assemblies. Take them away from Me—the noise of thy songs; and let me not hear the melody of thy psalteries." Dangerous, as were the ironic phrases of Jeremiah before the house believed to be God's exclusive abode: "Trust ye not in *lying* words, saying: 'The Temple of the Lord, the Temple of the Lord, the Temple of the Lord are these.'" Dangerous; as must have sounded the voice of Hillel when he enunciated the Golden Rule as the *whole of the Law* and *all the rest* but *commentary*. Dangerous; as was the teaching of Socrates which so "corrupted" the youth of Athens. Dangerous; as the god intoxicated Spinoza, driven from the synagogue. Dangerous; as Gandhi today renouncing Western force in favor of the spirit so sacred to the East. Yes, it is a dangerous book, but when all the sweetly and soundly harmless works and men will have passed into oblivion, as such innocuous products and personalities ever do, Haydon and his "Quest of the Ages" will be remembered as heralding, like the unforgotten prophets of the past, what John Haynes Holmes, in commenting upon this magnificent book, designated as "without doubt the religion of the future."

Disagree with this conclusion as you may; deny the validity of Haydon's argument as you will, resent his iconoclasm as some of you must, lament his lack of orthodoxy as you please; but none, absolutely none, can resist his enlightened faith and his new born hope.

Listen to this strange anomaly of a man; this cruelly logical scholar, this erudite Professor of Comparative Religions, this eloquent and enchanted soul: "There are more important problems than the untangling of philosophical enigmas. Whatever unknown mysteries may be hidden in those far-off lonely spaces where the stars wander silently in the unplumbed deep, it is certain that man's task is here; man's duty is here on this little planet, so insignificant in all that vastness. Here at least a cosmic process has come alive, has risen to consciousness and personality. In the perfecting of this social organization, that all may share the racial heritage of spiritual values and know the joy of creative living is the task of modern religion." Or again, "Religion is there, where burns the fire of an irrepressible hope, where man wrestles with the world and seeks unceasingly for life in happy perfection. The debris of dead cults litters the highways of the past. Civilizations come and pass, religion driven by life hunger, quests ever for complete fulfilment."

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MONTREAL SOCIAL

Miss Beatrice Leonard arrived from Quebec last week-end to attend the Tanburn-Bercovitch wedding on Monday.

Miss Jean Price was in town Monday, March 24, to attend the Tanburn-Bercovitch wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Dobrofsky, Bishop Street, have returned from Mount Vernon, N. Y., to where they spent six weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Starkman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sims and were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Diamond, Lynbrook, L. I.

Miss Doreen Power, Miss Patricia Power and Gavin Power arrived from Quebec last week-end to attend the Tanburn-Bercovitch wedding Monday.

Miss Celia Abrahms entertained at the home of her aunt, 549 Marcil Avenue, welcoming Misses Betty Plotnick, Leah Sadler, Saul Gilman, Joe Ornstein and Moe Burt.

Miss Leah Sadler entertained at her home, 5635 Waverly St., Saturday evening, March 15th. Misses Sally Levine, Betty Plotnick, Celia Abrahms, Bea Goldapple, Etta Mindlin, Anne Sadler, Doc Johnson, Hilliard Hayes, Percy Caplan, Jack Saflossky, Sam Vineberg, Maurice Dickman, Saul Abrahms. Banjo solos by Sam Vineberg, songs by Saul Abrahms, recitations by Doc Johnson.

Miss Sadie Davids entertained at a bridge party Sunday, March 16. Misses Mary Zackon, Rose Zackon, Bluma Warhaft, Jennie Schwartz, Sally Baker, Cele and Pearl Weiner, Hattie Tuchow, Rose Capelovitch, Lily Silverstone, Susie Charness, Ann Berman, Ann Rapkin, Ann Sheiner, Ett Marder, Ray Lazarus, Jen Fox, Yetta Manis, Ray Schulemson, Rhea and Rose Davids. Prizes were won by Misses Jennie Schwartz, Jen Fox, Cele and Pearl Weiner and Rose Capelovitch. Misses Mary Zackon and Rose Davids assisted in serving.

Entertained in honor of Miss Pearl Steinberg whose marriage to Dr. H. A. Sinclair took place March 23, Mesdames J. Lapin, and M. Karpman, gave a crystal shower and bridge at the Pagoda; Miss Gene Millman, of New York, tea at the Arcade Grill; Miss Bess Toplitsky, bridge at the Samovar Tea Room; Miss Lottie Sinclair, tea at the Arcade Grill; Miss Doris Steinberg, theatre party and tea; Miss Pauline Gitt, tea at the Windsor Grill; Mrs. Morrie Rosenberg, bridge at the Edinburgh; Mrs. Phil Kurtz, bridge at the Edinburgh; Mrs. J. Lapin, tea at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. Kurtz, Girouard Avenue, pajama party; Miss Beatrice Yaffe, bridge.

Miss Betty Lawson, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting Misses Jessie and Malca Levin, Esplanade Avenue.

Harry Schwartz, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who was in town to attend the wedding of his brother, Jack, to Miss Rose Greenberg has returned.

Miss Belle Engel entertained these members of Rho Gamma club at bridge: Misses Jennie Herscovitch, Bessie Fitch, Pauline Gross, Mary Selick, Yetta Feinholtz, Betty Goldstein, Fannie Granner, Katie Letovsky, Gussie Lubert, Jean Travis, Ray Yane and Lily Zabetsky. Prizes were won by Misses Bessie Fitch, Yetta Feinholtz and Betty Goldstein.

Misses Francis Naturman and Rose and Jean Perel were hostesses at a linen and personal shower at the Carmen Sylva honoring Miss Rose Perel, a bride-elect of April 4. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Simon, R. Naturman, P. Backer, P. Leibovitch and Misses P. Bernstein, Brenman, Annie Backer, Rose Rosenthal, Bella Perel, Freda Resnikoff, I. Jacobs and Lottie Fitleberg. The honoree was presented with a leather travelling set.

Joe Sherman, Al Besner and Joseph Miller gave a stag at the Mount Royal Dining Rooms, Sunday, March 16, for Isidore Labis whose marriage to Miss Ida Hall took place Sunday, March 23. Ben Labis, Ben Averbach, Mike Mintz, Ben Mintz, Moe Herscovitch, Joe Friedman, Able Croll, I. Fellen, Phil Gordon, M. Labis, Mac Allman, F. Samuels and Lawrence Freeman were there.

Mrs. D. Huberman and Mrs. M. Perel gave a kitchen and linen shower and fifteen tables of bridge at 3952 St. Urbain Street, Sunday, March 16, in honor of Miss Rose Perel, a bride-elect of April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Blumer, Miss Miriam Blumer and Charles Blumer, of Murray Hill, have returned from Toronto, where they attended the Gelber-David wedding.

Al Steinberg and Mr. Jacobs, of Toronto spent a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, Upper Belmont Avenue, are home from Palm Beach, after a three weeks' stay.

C. Ullman, of Newark, N.J., spent last week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jacobs and Miss Annette Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Moe Bronstein entertained at a miscellaneous shower for 85 guests, at the Carmen Sylva, in honor of Miss Bea Markman, whose marriage to Maurice Sabloff takes place Sunday, March 30.

Jack Stewart, Roslyn Avenue, spent last week in the Laurentian Mountains.

Misses Rose Keller, of New York, and Elehnor Rivers, of Ottawa, who were the guests of Miss Fay Black, Querbes Avenue, have gone home.

Mrs. B. Sones and children, of Boston, Mass., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, Lajoie Avenue, have gone back.

Mrs. H. E. Davis, Harvard Avenue, and Mrs. I. Freidman, Sherbrooke Street West, have left to spend several weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Anne Elman, who was visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kluger, of Toronto, has returned.

Mrs. N. Schwartz, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ettenberg, Selkirk Avenue.

Miss Anne Bindman entertained at three tables of bridge Sunday afternoon, March 23, at her home Querbes Avenue, Outremont. Prizes were won by Misses Ida Levitt, Gertrude Kasman, and Sara Hoffman. Miss Belle Sager played the piano.

A surprise party was held Friday, March 14, in honor of Mrs. S. Davis, who celebrated her twentieth wedding anniversary, those attending being Mesdames M. Rozand, R. Wolfe, H. Fleishman, S. Brodsky, L. Solomons, J. Rosenberg, J. Rubin, D. Davis, J. Eidinger, S. Roll, L. Schrier, and C. Shackman. The guest of honor was presented with a dinner set. Leather favours were given to each guest.

Mrs. Sol Davis, Lajoie Avenue, entertained at a luncheon Saturday, March 15, at the Windsor Hotel, Mesdames M. Rozand, R. Wolfe, H. Fleishman, S. Brodsky, L. Solomons, J. Rosenberg, J. Rubin, D. Davis, J. Eidinger, S. Roll, L. Schrier, and C. Shackman.

Miss Melvina Auerbach, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at bridge Fri-

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day evening, March 21, Misses Lil Gossman, Mary Resnick, Bessie Crystal, Elsie Schwartz, Rae Marcus, Kate Abrahms and Florence Lazarus. Prizes were won by Misses Rae Marcus and Mary Resnick.

Miss Rae Kaufman, Clarke Street, entertained at seven tables of bridge, welcoming Mesdames S. Kaufman, A. L. Levine, J. Beutel, O. Miller, Al Schwartz, I. Shapiro, I. Davis, L. Leschson B. Kasner, M. Scheffer, J. Spitzer and Misses Tilly Roth, Esther Beutel, Lily Gruber, Sadye Bacher, Dora Roth, Lily Snowball, Sadye Dankner, Betty Rosen, Esther Roth, Rita Pearson, Rejina Utko, Ethel Snowball, Ethel Bacher, Rose Silberg, Sophie Rosen, Edith Beck, Mary Solomon and Dorothy Levine. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Scheffer, I. Shapiro and the Misses Edith Beck, Tilly Roth, Sadye Bacher, Rita Pearson and Sadye Dankner.

Miss Lillian Timmerman, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks, St. Urbain Street.

Miss Elaine Levy gave a surprise party, March 15, as a compliment to Miss Frances Kuranoff, who has left to spend several weeks in New York. Misses Florence Yellin, Esther Lyons, Ruth Lecker, Ruth Rubin, Renee Levy and Al Leibovitch, Edsel Freedman, Sam Gould, Hyman Wener, Hyman Covitz, Bert Schulman, Bill Kalmanovitch, and Hyman Yanovitch were there.

Mrs. Charles Kandestin, Monkland Avenue, and her mother, Mrs. M. Fenster, Girouard Avenue, have returned from Boston.

Miss Frances Kuranoff has left to spend several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Louis Stober, Grovehill Place, entertained at four tables of bridge and mah jongg, Wednesday, March 19, welcoming Mesdames A. Fine, J. Fine, H. Mendelsohn, H. I. Kastner, D. Kastner, A. Schachter, I. Stober, J. M. Stober, M. H. Franklin, S. Shapiro, J. Josefo, I. Abrams, Harry Cohen, A. Kossman and I. Cohen. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Fine, S. Shapiro and H. I. Kastner.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Witchel and children, of Sudbury, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kandestin, Monkland Avenue.

Mrs. B. Friedman, of New York, was in town for the week-end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Ratner, Marlowe Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Efros, Notre Dame Street West, has left for New York, Albany, Patterson and other points.

Misses May Progush, Gertrude Sugarman and Sarah Dworkin, of Ottawa, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, St. Famille Street, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, St. Famille Street, were dinner hosts Sunday, March 16, at the Windsor Hotel, in honor of their son Fred's bar mitzvah. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gersovitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shackman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feldstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vosberg, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vosberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, Mesdames N. Korn, F. Vosberg, P. Freedman, M. Heller, J. Salter of Ottawa, and B. Vosberg, and Misses May Progosh, Gertrude Sugarman and Sarah Dworkin, all of Ottawa, Hilda Shaer, Bertha Harris, Riva Goldberg, Frances Feldstein, Ida Goldberg, Jeannette Brotman, Mary Horowitz, Sonia Freedman, Dorothy Gersovitz, Emma Seaman, Eva Korn, and Ida Mandoff, and Rabbi C. C. Bender, Rabbi I. de la Penha, J. Vosberg, F. Gersovitz, F. Goldberg, S. Brownstein, L. Progosh, of Ottawa; I. Vosberg of Brooklyn, N.Y.; E. Horowitz, L. Gibson, L. Horowitz, S. Goldberg, F. Vosberg, and M. Vosberg. I. Vosberg was toastmaster. Dancing.

Mesdames Charles Rosenthal, Stuart Avenue and R. Goldman, were joint hostesses, at a crystal shower, Thursday, March 20, for 45 guests in honor of Miss Ruth Parnass, a bride-elect of March 30. Mesdames B. Balinsky and H. Levine poured the tea. Mrs. B. I. Cohen cut the ices, and Mrs. William Pottel and Miss Molly Parnass assisted in serving. The table was decorated with tulips. Guests included Mesdames J. Levitt, S. Roth, L. Becker, L. Lazarus, Bleecher, F. Steinberg, D. Blumer, J. Steinberg, B. Parnass, A. Parnass, A. Balinsky, B. Balinsky, L. Balinsky, S. Segal, L. Steinberg, B. Pottel, M. Balinsky, S. Balinsky, Manuel Levitt, B. I. Cohen, Samuels, S. Kalman, H. Cimens, H. Cohen, A. Frank, Trachtenberg, H. Rosenbaum, G. Solomon, A. Fels, Fenster and H. Levine and Misses Miriam Blumer, Anne Gradinger, Ann Steinberg, and Molly Parnass.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen and family, Marlowe Avenue, are home after spending the winter months in Los Angeles, and San Francisco, with Mrs. Cohen's sisters, Mesdames M. A. Glesby, A. Salsberg, M. R. Stark and J. Ascheim.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaufman, Clarke Street, gave a dinner in honour of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Rae, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beutel. Covers were laid for forty guests and decorations were carried out with spring flowers.

Miss Esther Hendelman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, gave a stocking shower and bridge Sunday, March 23, as a courtesy to Miss Rose Perel, a bride-elect of April 4, welcoming Mesdames F. Goldberg, T. Barshow, M. Berbrier, H. Hendelman, R. Katz, P. Perel, and Ida Gariber, and Misses Frances Naturman, Annie Lefstein, Goldie Schachter, Teddy Sharp, Lucy Rapp, Annie Cohen, and Jean Perel. Mrs. I. Fleet, of Ottawa, was a guest.

Mrs. I. Fleet, of Ottawa, is in town to attend the Yagod-Perel wedding which takes place April 4.

Mrs. I. Abrams, 580 Oxford Avenue, gave a party for fifteen children, Saturday afternoon, March 22, in honor of her daughter Annie's eighth birthday. Table decorations were carried out with spring flowers and candles. Souvenirs were given to the children. Miss Lily Abrams assisted in serving. In the evening Mrs. Abrams entertained at supper for the immediate family, Mr. Kluger, of Toronto; and Mesdames M. Abrams, H. Abrams, J. L. Sabbath and J. Herscovitch.

COUNCIL CAMP CAMPAIGN

The campaign for funds launched by the Council of Jewish Women has received donations from: Miss Anna Silverstone, $50; Mrs. Arthur Simon, 30; J. C. Asch, 30; Mrs. Ben Gardner, 25; Mrs. J. Kaufman, 25; Bronfman Interests, 25; Jacob Stewart, Herbert Simon, Mark Simon, Weinfield & Sperber, Mrs. A. H. Jassby, Mrs. Aaron Schwartz, Mrs. Harry Tarshis, Macy's Ltd., 15 each; Canadian Buttons, Greenberg Lewis, Myer Crown; Mesdames Ben Isaacs, J. Levinson, Ben Joseph, M. Margolick, Adolph Pesner, Martin Simon, George Solomon, H. Weinfield, $10 each. Donations should be mailed to our treasurer, Mrs. George Shapiro, 4384 Sherbrooke St. West.

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New members of the Welfare League circulating library at 1107 Cypress Street, include Mesdames M. Garfinkle, Hyams, G. G. Gray, A. Asch and Misses Estelle Abrahms and Helaine Simon. New books received are: "Twelve Against the Gods" by Wm. Bolitho; "Candles in the Sun," by Dorothy Graham, "Lacquer Lady," by F. Tennyson Jesse; "July 14," by Emil Ludwig; "The Well of Loneliness," by Radcliffe Hall; "Wanderer's End," by Dennis Clough; "Pamela's Spring Song," by Cecil Roberts; "Christine and other Stories" by Julian Green; "Seventh Gate" by Muriel Harris; "Miss Welby at Steen," by Archibald Marshall. The Welfare League Library is being operated by the Jewish Junior Welfare League. Mrs. Leon Levin is chairman. New members welcome.

BOYS ORGANIZE

Balfour Club was organized March 23 by boys of Baron Byng High School at the home of Jack Witzling, 4867 Jeanne Mance Street. Officers installed were: Jack Witzling, president; Billy B. Halickman, secretary; Jack G. Russman, treasurer. Next meeting at the home of W. Kahansky, 5160 St. Urbain Street.

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Montreal Hadassah

Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Shapiro, 5250 Park Avenue, Monday evening, March 24th with Mrs. M. B. Goldstein in the chair. A. M. Klein, director of Young Judaea, spoke on "The Development of Zionism." He traced the development from the time of Moses right down throughout the ages, including the Herzlian idea of a Jewish state. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. F. Harris and seconded by Mrs. S. B. Haltrecht. A piano solo was given by Miss Rose Jacobs. Silent tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. I. Goldin, and also to the memory of Lord Balfour. Mrs. O. Isackson reported on the campaign for Agricultural School for girls in Nahalal. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kahn, 533 Davaar Avenue, Monday evening, March 31st. Dr. S. Ortenberg will lecture on "The Role of the Vitamins in the Growth of Children in Particular and the Health in General." Annette Kahn will recite.

Central Chapter of Hadassah will hold a bridge and mah jongg Monday, March 31, at Zionist Headquarters. Friends invited.

Miriam Dower Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, 6028 Hutchison Street, instead of at Mrs. Hazen's home. Bridge was followed by business discussions. March 10, a bridge was held at the home of Mrs. P. Shapiro, 6034 Hutchison Street. Mrs. S Kahn was the guest speaker. The Agricultural School at Nahalah was discussed Tuesday, March 25, Mrs. Gordon gave a luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Eyges. Proceeds go to the Chapter Rachel Levinson Chapter of Hadassah, met Monday, March 24, at the Community Centre of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

The Queen Esther Chapter held a bridge and mah jongg at Zionist Headquarters Monday, March 24, at which Mrs J. Uditsky was hostess. Monday, March 30, an at home will take place at the home of Mrs. I. Cohen, 754a Bloomfield Avenue.

Y. W. H. A.

Health Week program of the Y. W. H. A. is:- Monday, March 31st., 8.30 p.m. Dr. A. B. Illievitz on "Hygiene of Athletic Training." Demonstration of Calesthenics and Apparatus; Tuesday, April 1st. 2.30 p.m. at Y.M.H.A. Exhibition of Gymnastics by Day Members. 4.00 p.m. at the Y.W.H.A Dr. Geo. I. Stream on "Diet Exercise and Health" 8.30 p.m. Miss E. T. Wain (Ass. Dir. of M.S.P.E.) on "Dancing and Health" Demonstration of Dancing Technique and Dances. Wednesday, April 2nd. 8.30 p.m. Dramatic Presentation of Girl Guide Health Rules. Mrs. Ross Macdonald (Dir. Comm. of Que.) on "Girl Guide Aims in Health." 7.30 p.m. at the Y.M.H.A. Exhibition of Swimming and Life Saving. M. M. Bruker and S. Walter on "Therauputic Value of Swimming." Thursday, April 3rd., 4 p.m. Midget and Junior Exhibition of Games and Dances 8.30 p.m. E. Gidlow (St. John's Ambulance Corps on "First Aid and Health." Demonstration of "First Aid" by Capt. Proven (St. John's Ambulance Corps) assisted by Y.W.H.A. members. Saturday, April 6th., 8.30 p.m. Exhibition Basketball Games, Y.W.H.A. Staff vs Y.W.H.A. Board of Directors. Y.W.H.A. Seniors vs Y.M.H.A. Seniors.

The Rho Gamma Club of the Y.W.H.A. gave a Purim masquerade Sunday evening, March 16. The decorations were carried in club colors, green and yellow, with a dash of red. Joe Rubin was master of ceremonies. Prizes for costumes were won by Misses Beatrice Dubrofsky, as "Captain Kidd." Miss Margot Haltrecht, as "Fantasy"; and Miss Sophie Laiken, in a Mexican costume. Judges were Misses Mary Vineberg, Sarah Saffron and Louis Jason. Peter Rubman, Sam Rubin and Joe Schwartz, of the Y.M.H.A. Minstrels, entertained. Rover Boys Scouts and Jack Pepper were thanked for their help. Rho Gamma Club has been in existence for three years and is composed of Jennie Herscovitch, president; Bessie Fish, secretary; Pauline Gross, treasurer; Mary Selick member without portfolio; Bella Fogel, Yetta Feinholtz, Betty Goldstein, Fannie Granner, Edith Gross, Katie Letovsky, Gussie Lubert, Lottie Rothstein, Jean Travis, Ray Yane, Lily Zabetsky. Mrs. Joe Rubin is the leader.

Miss Bessie Klein, physical director of the Y.W.H.A., is largely responsible for the Health Week.

DR. SHMARYA LEVIN TO LECTURE SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Shmarya Levin, Zionist leader, will speak Sunday evening, March 30, in Windsor Hall, on "The Psychoanalysis of a People." Dr. Levin is visiting this city in connection with the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. This lecture is being held under the auspices of the Zionist Order Habonim, and will be attended by all Zionist societies Louis Fitch, K.C., vice-president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will be chairman. A memorial service will be held for Lord Balfour. Memorial hymns will be sung by Cantor D. Katzman. Lord Balfour and Dr. Levin were present at the opening of the Hebrew University April 1, 1925.

Dr. Levin is a native of Russia, his birthplace being the small village of Swislowitz. Dr. Levin was formerly a deputy to the first Russian Duma (Parliament). In his early youth, he soon became one of the leaders of the struggle in Palestine and Germany for the autonomy of the Hebrew language, and was and still is a tireless worker for Zionism. He is a member of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, and has travelled extensively in Europe and America on behalf of the Zionist cause. Dr. Levin is also an author of note, his latest books, "Childhood in Exile," and "Youth in Revolt," pertaining to his autobiography, being translated into several languages. Tickets for this lecture can be obtained at Zionist Headquarters.

ASSOCIATION SHOWER

Hebrew Ladies' Silk Benefit Association of Montreal gave a shower Sunday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. T. M. Lewis, 3837 St. Urbain Street, in honor of Miss Rose Bruker, a bride-elect of April 6. Officers present were: Mrs. R. Genser, president; Mrs. B. Dankner, vice-president; Mrs. S. Shuster, financial secretary; Mrs. S. Shulkin, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Plotkin, treasurer, and board members, Mesdames T. M. Lewis, B. Monk, D. Enkin, M. Nickerson, G. Sberman, Y. Alterman, M. Pinsky, R. Rosa, R. Sacs, A. Schneiderman and S. Beldoff. Bridge.

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Saturday, March 29th, at 8 p.m. is the Championship Aviation Meet for boys. Tickets free.

The Choir will give its first performance Sunday, April 6th, under I. Shayne with G. Vanderpoll as advisory conductor. A program of quartet selections has been prepared.

The parents of Y.M.H.A. members of 17 years and under will be invited soon to attend a meeting, Tuesday, April 15th, to learn of Boys' Department work. Program.

A. W. Binder, of New York, composer and folk-song artist, will give a concert in April.

Jos. W. Gordon, Director of Yiddish Dramatics, is preparing Jewish plays to be given Sunday, April 20th, by the Yiddish Dramatic Society.

S. Wiseman, principal of the Jewish Peoples School, will speak at the last Friday night Forum Lecture sponsored by Y.M.H.A. and Young Judaea, Friday, April 4th.

Tuesday, April 22nd, the Y will enter into a campaign for the teaching of swimming and life-saving. Schoolboys who are not members will have time for instruction allotted to them in the afternoon. All classes will receive special attention from the Swimming Instructor, M. M. Bruker. A program of self-defense in the water is being arranged.

MONTREAL YOUNG JUDAEA

In the Young Judaea Hebrew University Campaign the Bnai Jacob Sunday School, Temple Emanuel Religious School, Y.M.H.A. Sunday School and Inner Clubs, are co-operating. The Campaign Chairman, is S. H. Abrahamson.

Tel-Aviv Girls annual cabaret and dance at the Y.W.H.A., St. Urbain St., Sunday evening, March 30th. Miss Goldie Yellin is convenor and Misses Esther Kositsky, Gertrude Saltzman and Bessie Efros are chairmen.

Louis Goldstein, president of the Daise Club, announces the annual dinner and dance, Saturday evening, March 29th. Harry Halperin addressed the Students of Safed on "The Unknown Jews." Sonia Shayne presided.

The Daughters of Hebron are preparing a play for a Mothers' evening, for Pesach called "The Martyr Child." Taking part are Jean Shizgal, Louise Isaacson, Mollie Craft, Pessa Rabin and Sybil Serchuk.

Tel Aviv Girls will hold their second annual dance Sunday, March 30, in the Auditorium of the Y.W.H.A., St. Urbain Street. The proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund for the Hebrew University. Tickets from Judean Headquarters or from Miss Bessie Efros, Wi. 2350.

ROVERETTES

The Roverettes held a pajama party March 15, at the home of Miss Violet Zackon, St. Cyril Avenue, Outremont. Misses Ann Sheiner, Ethel Marder, Jean Fox, Rhea Davids, Min Schulman, Jean Kamine, Fanny Nemiroff, Jean Friedlansky, Miriam Levine, Gertrude Frank, Lillian Abramovitch, Mary Solomon were there. Bohemian supper was served at midnight. The club annual took place March 23 at the Samovar Grill, Peel Street.

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Services, Friday, March 28th, at 8:15. Sermon: "Lord Balfour—a Tribute." Services Saturday at 11, based on Torah portion for the Sabbath.

At the Formal Closing of College of Jewish Studies, Monday, March 31st, at 8.15 p.m., Professor Eustace Haydon of the University of Chicago, will address the students of the College of Jewish Studies.

Informal closing exercises were held Monday evening, March 24th. David Jassby, president of the Student Body, was in charge. Those who spoke on behalf of the Faculty were: Nathan Gordon, K.C., Professor Brodie Brockwell, Rabbi Julius Berger, Rabbi Stern, Hirsch Rosenfeld, and Mr. Bensin. The musical entertainment was provided by Miss Beatrice Rubinovitch and Miss Marjorie Neumann. Dr. Maxwell Lightstone expressed thanks on behalf of the Student Body to the Faculty; E. M. Clapp on behalf of the Christian Students who attend the College.

Annual seder supper Saturday, April 12th, at 7.15, in the Lecture Hall. Services in the Temple proper at 6.45 p.m. Convenor of reservations, Mrs. J. P. Levee, Wal. 9664. Obtain Union Haggadas from the Temple Office.

School of Religion: Classes Sunday, March 30th, in all departments at 10 a.m. Junior Assembly will be in charge of Miss Blumenthal and Class J. High School Assembly in charge of M. Lawrence Marks and Class S. Last Sunday morning, the guest speaker at Joint Assembly was Nathan Gordon, K.C., president of the Congregation. On the programme: Elmer Aaron, Nita Rosnick, Esther Vineberg. The ethical lesson was presented by Miss. Silberman, teacher of Class 2. The pupils are taking part in the second drive of the Young Judaea Scholarship campaign. Charles Rosen, instructor of Class 2, is in charge. Kenneth Van Geun and Bram Rubinovitch assisted in the Torah reading last Sabbath morning. The School Choir, under the leadership of Miss Benjamin and Miss Neumann are making a study of traditional Pesach melodies. The Bible Class, under the direction of Charles Rosen, met in the home of Frank Margolick and movies of the Temple tour trip to Palestine were shown to the group.

Irving Tarshis, in memory of his mother, Sophia Tarshis, has donated a sum to the Religious School to be used for the distribution of prizes.

Wednesday, March 19th, the Brotherhood commemorated its tenth anniversary. Arthur L. Reinhart, secretary of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, pointed out how in the Reform congregations, the laymen have come to participate actively in the work of the synagogue. Harry E. Davis and Clarence Michaels spoke and messages were received from Dr. A. Bercovitch and Joseph Dorsey. Brotherhood was founded in 1920 under the leadership of Rabbi Max Merritt who sent congratulations. Greetings were received from Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., honorary president of the Temple. Professional entertainment was under the chairmanship of Arthur S. Schalek. The Sisterhood co-operated in the dinner. Joel Saxe gave a resumé of Brotherhood activities. Congratulations were read by Arthur S. Jacobs, vice-president. A motion was adopted that past presidents of the Brotherhood be named honorary presidents. Motions of thanks were presented by Louis Lazarus and John Issenman. Rabbi Stern presented the speaker with a gift on behalf of the Brotherhood. Arthur Simon, president, was in charge of the programme.

Friday, April 4th, the pulpit will be occupied by Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., honorary president. Subject: "Jews We Meet on Vacation."

The marriage ceremony of Nettie Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Adelstein, and Herbert Waldman will be solemnized Wednesday, April 9th, at 4 p.m. by Rabbi Stern.

The congregation extends sympathy to the Joseph family who mourn the loss of Max Goldberg, father of Mrs. Ben Joseph, who died in Boston, Mass.

In honor of Dr. Haydon's visit, Rabbi Stern will be host at a luncheon at the Montefiore Club Monday, March 31st, at 1 p.m. to the Faculty of the College and Board of Governors.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Services: Kabbolas Shabbos at 5.50 p.m. Sabbath at 9 a.m. Torah Reading: VaYakhel-Pekuday. Ezekiel, Chapter 45, Verse 17 to Chapter 46, Verse 18. Also Exodus Chapter 12, Verses 1 to 20. Address to bar-mitzvah. Tuesday, April 29, at 8.30 p.m. at Victoria Hall, an address will be given by Professor R. R. Thompson, who served with the Fifth Argyle Southern Highlanders in the 52 Division, wrote the Official History of Gallipoli and Palestine, won the title of Lieutenant Colonel in the following designations, M.V., V.D., and is Professor of Accountancy of McGill University.

The following donated $5 each to the Synagogue Library Fund; Harry Gordon, C. J. Gordon, and N. Gordon. Their names will be inscribed in the books.

Religious School examination in all classes Sunday, April 18, and will extend to Sunday, April 25.

The Sisterhood meets the S.A.M. Fraternity House, 1484 Sherbrooke St. W., (near Guy) Tuesday, April 1st at 3 p.m., Mrs. Rose Henderson guest speaker. Friends invited. Tea.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

This is the fourth and last of the fourth special Sabbaths, and is known as the "Sabbath ha-chodesh"; it being either the Sabbath before or on the first of the month of Nisan. Special passages from the Bible are read having reference to Pesach, the outstanding festival of the coming month.

Sedra-Vayakhel—Pekudia

Friday Evening Services at 5.45 o'clock. Sabbath Morning Services at 9.00 o'clock. Reading from the Torah: Exodus, Chap. 35, verse 1 to Chap. 40, verse 38. Also Exodus, Chap. 12, verses 1 to 20. Reading from the Prophets: Ezekiel, Chap. 45, verse 18 to Chap. 46, verse 15. Mincha Services at 5.45. Maariv at 6.30. Next Friday evening services at 6.00. Week-day Services: Morning at 7.30. Evening at 6.30. Sermon: "The Four Special Sabbaths and their Ideals." The New Moon of Nisan will be blessed and takes place on the Sunday of this coming week.

Mrs. Zelda Sloan and Mrs. Wm. Rosenbloom were the Committee of the Women's Auxiliary who during the past week visited the public wards of the local hospitals.

The speaker at the Junior Services last Saturday was I. Rosenbloom on "The Joy of the Sabbath." The honour of opening the Ark was given to Sydney Klein, and the following were called to the reading of the Law, Bernard Besner, Solly Elin, I. Rosenbloom, Moses Dubitsky, David Abramowitz, Arnold Aaron, Arthur Bloomfield, and Gerald Bronfman. The Brochoth for the Haftorah were chanted by Abe Rubinovitch, and the honours of Hagbah and Gelilah were given to Abe Gruber and Marvin Goldfine respectively.

The congregation extends sympathies to Arthur Goodman, whose brother died in New York during the past week; to J. Josefo, whose brother died in Chicago last week, and to Max Usher, whose brother died during the past week.

At the Junior Assembly last Sunday morning Class 1B, Miss D. Goldstein, teacher, gave a dramatization of the story of Joseph and his brothers, and at the Senior Assembly, E. Alexandor spoke on Lord Balfour. The school leadned a Pesach song. Special attention will be given to the study of the Kiddush, Ma-Nishtana and other parts of the Seder Service, including several songs.

Men's Bible Class with D. Bloomstone as leader, and the class in Elementary Hebrew, with Miss L. Gordon, will continue regular sessions.

Beth David Congregation, 422 St. Joseph Blvd. West, Outremont. Rabbi S. Herschorn.

Saturday services at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., sermon on the weekly portion of the Torah. Choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Marriage: Miss Ruth Parness to Moe Steinberg, Sunday, March 30th.

Sisterhood realized $10 for the raffle which was donated by Mrs. D. Steinberg, won by Mrs. J. Scharff, who donated $1. Hostesses were Mrs. A. Steinberg and Mrs. I. Cohen.

A bridge will be held Wednesday, April 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. Lupovich, 1440 Lajoie Avenue. Friends invited.

Junior Beth David Assembly meets Tuesday, April 8, at 9 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Mordecai H. Simon.

Sabbath, Sedra Vayhakal Pikudi. Services at 9 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. Class in Talmud at 2.30 p.m. Minchah, at 4.30 p.m. Shalashudis at 7 p.m. A board meeting of Congregation Chevra Kadisha Young Israel was held March 25th, at Yeshiva Headquarters.

Ladies League of Young Israel held a Purim tea at the home of Mrs. F. Steinberg, St. Joseph Blvd., $75 was realized. Miss Sara Finn recited and Miss Celia Rabin sang folk songs. Solomon sang accompanied by Miss Mildred Silverman at the piano.

Senior meeting Thursday, March 28th, at the home of Miss S. Greenblatt, 4841 Jeanne Mance St.

March 22nd at the home of Miss L. Nathanson, Esplanade Ave., [illegible]

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g of Intermediate Young Israel was eld under the chairmanship of M. with. The forthcoming dance to be eld in the Community Hall April th was discussed. Everyone wel-omes.

Junior Young Israel elected: L. Brookman, president; H. Garmaise, secretary; P. Saxe, treasurer.

March 2nd, Juvenile Young Israel met at the Yeshiva Headquarters under the joint leadership of S. Catalin and S. Ross. Officers elected for the first section, L. Rabinovitch, president; N. Goldenberg, secretary; L. Bolnick, treasurer. Officers of the second section: J. Benman, president; S. Nirenberg, secretary; A. Cressley, treasurer.

The Reliable House Furniture Co. donated a smoking set to the Juvenile Boys to be raffled. Proceeds go towards equipping the synagogue with prayer books.

March 23rd, Mrs. F. Sachs conducted a class in Jeremiah attended by the Senior Young Israel Girls. This class meets every Saturday at 3.30 p.m. at headquarters. All girls welcome.

Marriages

Sinclair-Steinberg

The marriage of Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, to Dr. Harry A. Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, was solemnized Sunday, March 23, in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel, Rabbi J. Berger officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore ivory satin in silhouette style. Her veil of silk net scattered with orange blossoms was caught in cap effect. She also wore ivory crepe slippers with fan shaped buckles of lace and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Phil Kurtz was matron of honor, wearing white satin and tulle trimmed with rose, rose felt hat and shoes to match. She carried Talisman roses. Phil Kurtz was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Pauline Gitt in eggshell and green; Lottie Sinclair, in coral georgette; Doris Steinberg, green satin; Bess Toplitsky, cerise georgette. They

Stephen Tanburn, son of Mrs. Maurice Joseph Sittenfield of New York, and his bride, formerly Miss Ruth Bercovitch, daughter of Peter Bercovitch, K.C. and Mrs. Bercovitch, leaving Temple Emanu-El after their marriage Monday afternoon.

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Cummings-Friedman

The marriage of Bernice, daughter of the late A. L. Friedman and of Mrs. Friedman, to Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings, was solemnized at half-past five o'clock, Wednesday, March 19, in the chapel of Shaar Hasbomayim Synagogue by Rabbi H. Abramowitz assisted by Rabbi Berger and Cantor Segal. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Charles Samuel, was gowned in eggshell chiffon, fashioned on long lines with skirt trailing to form a long train. Her net veil was held in place by a cap of duchess lace and orange blossoms. She wore eggshell crepe shoes and carried a shower bouquet of Pernet roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor, Miss Laura Glickman, was gowned in peach shot taffeta and wore a large picture hat and shoes to match and carried a sheaf of peach and orchid sweet peas. The two flower girls were Constance Livingstone, cousin of the bride, and Beatrice Cummings, niece of the groom, the former wearing peach chiffon, the latter maize net with poke bonnets to match. Ben Cummings was best man. The ushers were Michael Sloves and Jack Rosen. The bride's mother was gowned in dahlia chiffon with baku hat and shoes to match and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids. The mother of the groom was gowned in black lace with black lace straw hat and also wore a corsage of orchids. During the signing of the register Louis King played "Pour un Baiser" by Tosti, accompanied by Norton Payne at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left later by motor for New York and southern points. Going away the bride wore a tweed suit, with tweed shoes and brown felt hat to match. They will live at 4326 Sherbrooke Street West.

Schwartz-Goldman

The marriage of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, to Max Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz was solemnized Sunday, March 23, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Claremont Avenue, with Rabbi J. Berger officiating. The bride was given away by her father. She wore white satin fashioned on long silhouette lines. Her veil of net and lace was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Mary Goldman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore pink georgette with hand-painted flowers, with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of roses. Isidore Schwartz, brother of the groom, was best man. Willie Adilman was page boy. Mrs. Schwartz, mother of the groom, wore brown georgette and lace with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. Goldman, mother of the bride, wore black georgette and lace with hat and shoes to match. Their corsages were of roses and lilies of the valley. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 362 Victoria Avenue.

Freedman-Liverman

The marriage of Annie Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Liverman, Victoria Avenue, to Dr. Harry Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman, of Newark, N. J. was solemnized at 5.30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in the Chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue by Rabbi H. Abramowitz, assisted by Reverend Dabitsky and Cantor Segal. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in ivory moiré fashioned on princess lines. Her net veil was held in place by a cap of rose point lace and orange blossoms. She wore ivory moiré shoes and carried a shower bouquet of lillies-of the-valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. J. Rosen, sister of the bride, was gowned in American Beauty chiffon velvet trimmed with Alencon lace with shoes to match and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Edward Freedman attended his brother as best man. The bride's mother was gowned in black chiffon velvet and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Dr. and Mrs. Freedman have left for Atlantic City and other points. Going away the bride wore an orchid print dress with baku hat to match, a black caracul coat with throw of baum marten, and a corsage of orchids and lillies-of-the-valley. The couple will live at 178 Grumman Avenue, Newark, N. J.

Tanburn-Bercovitch

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bercovitch to Stephen Tanburn, of New York, son of Mrs. Maurice Joseph Sittenfield of New York, took place Monday at four o'clock at Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Harry J. Stern officiating. The service was fully choral, the choir being in attendance. During the ceremony a solo was sung by George Ryner, of New York. Mr. Breve played the organ. The Temple, which was lighted by candles, was decorated with calla lilies, narcissi and masses of greenery. The walls were hung with southern smilax, while potted ferns and narcissi filled the windows. Eight candelabra, tied with calla lilies and white satin ribbon

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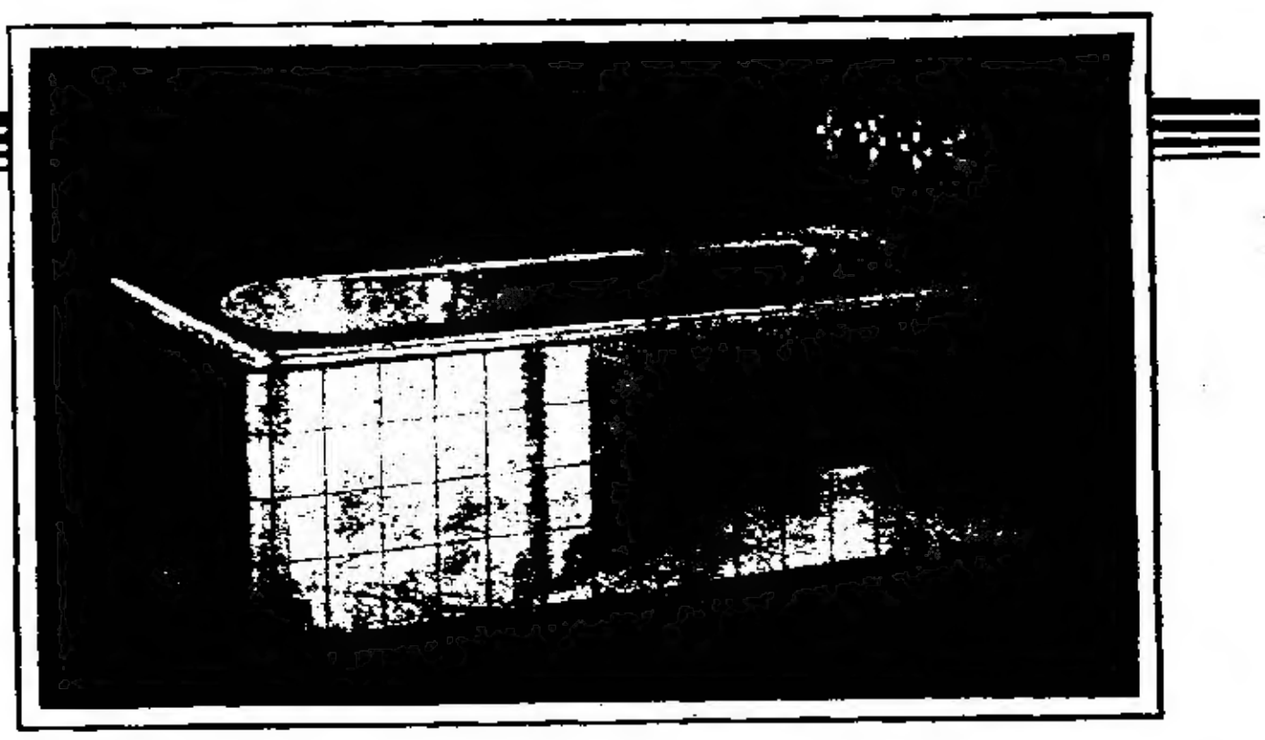

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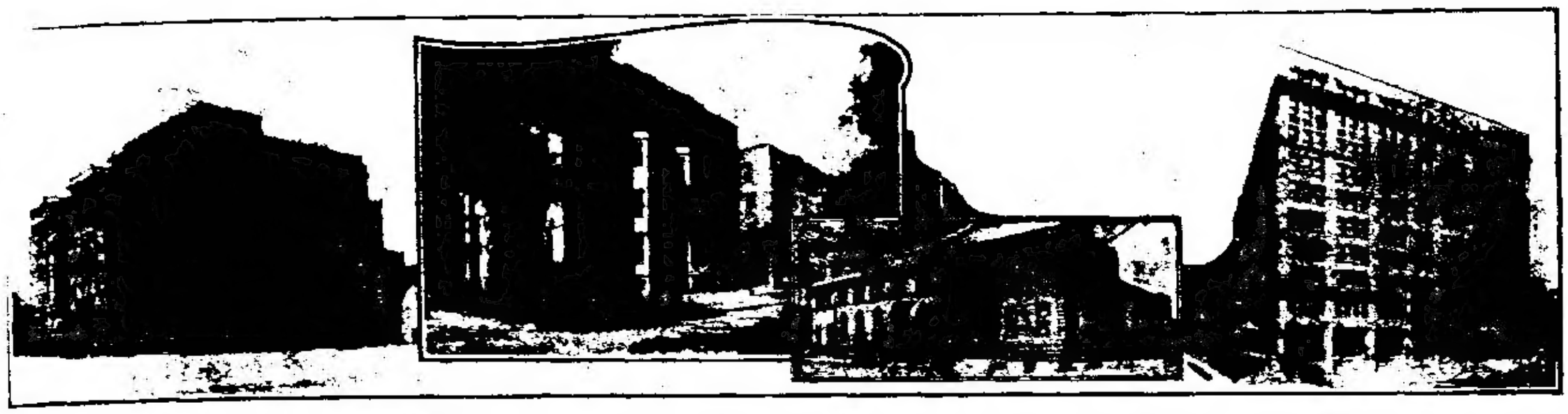

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D. Freedman sold to Benoit Investment Corporation lots Nos. 15-1296, 15-1297, 2, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 92 by 75 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4010 to 4028, fronting on Laval avenue, and No. 136 on Duluth street, for $27,000.

H. Freedman sold to Benoit Investment Corporation lots Nos. 11-1388-1, 11-1388-2, 11-1389-1, St. Michael's ward, measuring 25 by 87 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 7074 St. Lawrence, fronting on St. Lawrence boulevard, for $14,000.

J. Chaffeur sold to J. Shaffer lot No. 13-1002, Villeray ward, measuring 50 by 70 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 8083, 8040, fronting on Berie street, for $6,000.

Benoit Investment Corporation sold to D. Freedman lot No. 671, St. Louis ward, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 267 to 277, fronting on De-Montigny street and No. 1559 on Grothe street, for $35,000.

L. Fitch sold to Miss F. Tenenhouse lots Nos. 14-180, 181, Laurier ward, with buildings (Rosemere Apartments), bearing the civic No. 257, fronting on Villeneuve street, for $70,000.

Miss F. Tenenhouse sold to Allied Realties Ltd. lot No. 262, St. Louis ward, measuring 42.2 by 81½ feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 1061 to 1065, fronting on St. Lawrence boulevard, for $35,000

Myer Block sold to E. Dussault lots Nos. 19-673, 674, Cartierville without buildings and fronting on Rosalie street, for $2,700.

O. Ornstein sold to E. Lefebvre lot No. 87-64 St. Joseph ward, measuring 20 x 90 feet, with buildings bearing the civic No. 2335, fronting on Coursol street, for $3,500.

Mrs. L. S. Hoffman sold to S. Seguin lot No. 291-6, Ahuntsic ward, measuring 50 x 100 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 12161, fronting on Letellier street, for $1,700.

M. Zackon sold to H. E. Schevisberg southeast part of lot No. 612, St. Lawrence ward, measuring 22.8 by 68 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 1105 to 1107, fronting on Clarke street, for $1,700.

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The bi-monthly meeting and tea of Rosenfield Chapter of Hadassah, was held Tuesday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Phil Abugov, Fourth Street West, with Mrs. J. J. Philips, president of the Chapter, in the chair. Mrs. Alta R. Kahn, of Montreal, the guest speaker, outlined the campaign which is being held for the Agricultural School for girls in Nahalal, Palestine. Mrs. Kahn was presented by Mrs. J. J. Philips. Miss Lillie Miller, secretary, gave reports. Refreshments, Assisting the hostess were Mesdames J. J. Philips and S. Iscovitch. The door prize was in charge of Mrs. Julius Miller and was won by Mrs. Bloomfield. Next meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. A. Dover, April 1.

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BALFOUR DIED SMILING A FAREWELL

The Earl of Balfour. The last of Queen Victoria's Ministers, a former Prime Minister and a statesman of the Versailles peace conference and of the Washington conference passed away peacefully March 19 at London with a smile on his lips at the age of nearly 82.

For almost two years he had been living in seclusion at the home of his brother, Gerald Balfour, near Woking, Surrey. His health became feeble following an attack of laryngitis and in recent months he had seen only a few old-time friends who looked up to him as sons to a father.

Two weeks ago he developed a chill and was ordered to bed. Last night his condition became serious and when the doctor arrived soon after dawn he saw the end was coming.

In his last moments, however, Lord Balfour's giant intellect, which had delved into philosophy and spanned fifty-six years of turbulent political life, was still as clear as a bell. Just before dawn he whispered to the nurse at his bedside, "Is the end near?" She nodded. Then the aristocrat who was so often mistaken for a democrat, sent for his servant, James Coltman.

"Shake hands," he murmured to the servant as the family stood near the bedside. "Good-bye' James. Thank you very much for all you have done for me."

There were whispered farewells to his brother and relatives, and at 8:15 he died serenely and philosophically, with the same air of exquisite politeness which had characterized him all his life.

A message from King George expressed the nation-wide feeling of losing some one unique, a man who was a symbol of a distant, more aristocratic age who had survived as a towering personality in recent and more turbulent times.

"The death of the Earl of Balfour will evoke throughout the empire and many parts of the world feelings of deep sorrow which the Queen and I fully share," said King George in a telegram to the dead statesman's brother Gerald, who now succeeds to the title. "It is a national loss of a great statesman, the last of Queen Victoria's Ministers. I shall treasure his memory as a life-long friend, a great and charming personality." The message was signed "George R. I." Messages of condolence also came from the Duke of Connaught, Princess Louise and other members of the royal family.

There were no drawn blinds and no signs of mourning at the old-fashioned house where Lord Balfour died. In recent months Lord Balfour talked calmly about his funeral and left wishes for no pomp or ceremonial. He always wanted to be buried in the little Scottish village of Whittingehame, which he considered his real home and from which he took his secondary title of Viscount Traprain of Whittingehame.

In Cape Town General Jan Christian Smuts said Lord Balfour would be remembered in South Africa as a man who supplied guidance in some of its most critical periods, declaring he had left his impress very deep on the empire since the World War.

News of the death made a profound impression on Jewish Palestine. The Zionist Executive and the Jewish National Council held memorial meetings at Jerusalem, at

PROVISION PARTY HELPS 100 FAMILIES

Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society held its annual provision party Tuesday, March 18, at Chevra Kadisha Community Hall, Hutchison and Fairmount Avenue. Mrs. J. Merson was chairman; Mesdames M. Goldenberg and D. Greenspon, convenors; Mrs. R. A. Nalmer, treasurer; and Mrs. V. J. Klein, secretary. Mesdames R. Soskin, M. Cohene, Tillis and B. Siblin were in charge of refreshments; Mrs. B. Thaw, of flowers. Speakers were Rabbi J. Berger and J. Merson. Solomon Small (Smulewitz) gave songs and recitations accompanied by Miss Sarah Aaron at the piano; Miss Eunice Freeman, recitations; Miss Pearl Aizanman, songs, accompanied by Miss Anna Klein at the piano; Maurice Crystal and Sam Rubinovitch, piano and mandolin duets; Saul Denovitch, mandolin. The principal work of this institution consists in delivering provisions to about 100 poor Jewish families. Provisions for Pesach may be sent to the congregation Chevra Shaas, St. Urbain and Rachel Streets, and contributions to Mrs. J. Merson, 563 Querbes Avenue, Outremont. General meeting Monday evening, March 31, at the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home, Jeanne Mance Street, where the names of the donors at the provision party will be read.

NEW CLUB FORMED

The Social Eight Club was formed by Misses Lily Sack, president; Rose Argush, secretary-treasurer; Lily Bert, Mildred Simon, Celia Simcoe, Minnie Goldberg, Jennie Moscovitch and Fay Schwartz. A bridge was held Thursday evening, March 20, at the home of Miss Lily Bert, 57 Bagg Avenue. Misses Mildred Simon and Jennie Moscovitch won the prizes.

PESACH SHOWER

Montefiore Hebrew Orphan's Home, 4650 Jeanne Mance Street, will hold its annual Pesach provision shower, Sunday, March 30, from 2.30 to 11 p.m.

SOLOMON SMALL AND DAUGHTER IN CONCERT

The Jewish poet, composer and singer, Solomon Small, known as Solomon Smulevitz, will appear April 6 at Annex Hall, 224 Fairmount Avenue West, with his daughter, Dorothy Small, soprano and pianist. She gives imitations of the violin by voice. The program will include a musical comedy in one act, composed by Mr. Small who has written 500 national and folk songs, 200 musical compositions for the piano and four musical comedies of three acts each. Mr. Small has written 150 original poetical riddles and is the author of "Poems and Songs," a volume of lyrical verse, in Yiddish. Miss Celia Rabin will recite, Pian[illegible] pianist, N. Kotik, Dr. Zvi [illegible] be chairman.

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...22 Lord Balfour formulated ... for the payment of the ... war debt to England, which ...epted in principle three years ... by which the British Govern... ...would collect money to enable ... pay the war debt to the United ... He was President of the Com... ...on Trade and Industries of ...League of Nations, and a mem... ...of the International Chamber of ...Commerce. He was the strongest and ...most influential advocate of Zion... ...which that movement had.

His interest in Zionism started in ... when he made a much-discussed ... which came to be known as ... Balfour declaration, advocating a ... home for Jews in Palestine. His political enemies said he made ... declaration for its effect on ... and her participation in the ... Whether that was true or not, ... developed and his sin... ...after the war was never ques...

The Balfour declaration soon be... ...the recognized standard of Zionist ideals for Palestine, and it likewise was the basis of the organization of the Jewish Agency, composed of Zionists and non-Zionists, who met at Zurich, Switzerland, in the Summer of 1929 to form a cooperative body to advance the Jewish homeland ideal. The twelfth anniversary of his speech was celebrated nationally by Zionists on November 4, 1929.

In 1925 Lord Balfour visited Jerusalem to open the Hebrew University there. His attitude had aroused the ire of nationalist Arabs, and his trip to Palestine ended by his being spirited out of Damascus after a furious outburst on the part of an Arabian mob.

The death of the Earl of Balfour puts an end to a career which for distinction and length of service has few equals in modern English history. At the Congress of 1878 in Berlin, he was already well known as a promising young statesman. Long after all the other participants in that congress were dead, Balfour was Lord President of the Privy Council and playing tennis and golf in his seventy-ninth year. The one English statesman with whom his name was continuously linked, and whose career covered the same period, was the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

Again and again Lord Balfour's political career seemed to have ended. It started languidly enough when, as a bored semi-invalid, he sat in the House of Commons, sucking a thermometer and taking it out now and then to note his temperature. He was called "Miss Nancy" Balfour in those days. Later he was to be called "Bloody" Balfour. He showed a hardihood in weathering political storms that brought H. G. Wells to write in 1926 of "that damned madonna lily: he grows where he is planted."

Lord Balfour was a statesman almost in spite of himself. By inclination he was the philosopher, the esthete, the thinker, the cultured gentleman of leisure, spending his life among the books and music he loved and knew so well. When at the height of his career as Prime Minister he said:

"Give me my books, my golf clubs and my leisure, and I would ask for nothing more. My ideal in life is to read a lot, write a little, play plenty of golf and have nothing to worry about. If I could give up politics without disorganizing things or neglecting my duty, I would gladly do so."

At another time he said: "I would rather be known as having added something to our knowledge of truth and nature than for anything else I can imagine."

That love of philosophy threw an aureole about his life that set him apart both from the ordinary statesmen and from the great mass of people with whom, as a politician, he should have been in close contact. The background of his life was philosophy, and out of it his political conduct and theories emerged without ever losing contact. His mind was that of a subtle, analytical thinker, meeting each new problem as a trained logician dealing with abstract ideas, not with people. He was any man's match in a debate, but many a lesser public figure could sway a crowd with oratory where Lord Balfour would have little effect.

Although he was intimately connected with British politics for over half a century, he always gave the impression of a man who had withdrawn within himself. It was a case where appearances were deceptive, but because of that attitude he never really caught the public fancy, and there is no public figure in England of this century who aroused so little hatred or so little love. To most of the British people he was an abstraction, a paradox, an enigma that they could not solve. When they heard him speak it was only to feel more deeply puzzled.

His voice was smooth and he could be eloquent, but it was said of him that "you seldom know what Balfour means." The very keenness of his mind led him into metaphysical subtleties. He saw, as his philosophic master Hegel did, the antithesis of every point that was being made. His sentences were involved and often trailed off ungrammatically without a closing period.

During his Premiership he made speech after speech on the tariff policy without ever committing him-

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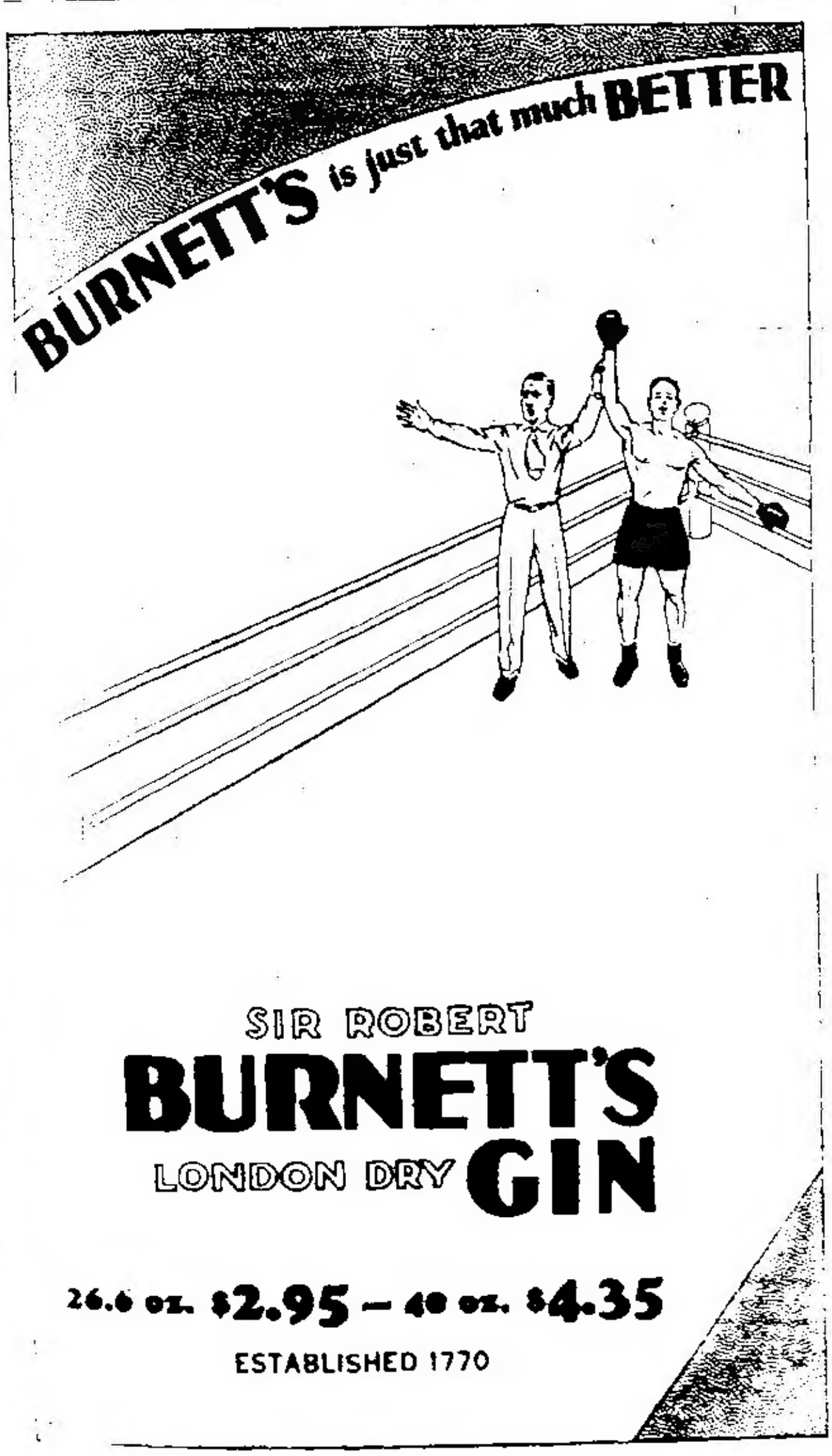

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MISCHA ELMAN

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COMMENTARIES

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HOW CHRISTIAN IS CHRISTIAN MONTREAL?

. . . I do grieve at the unkind and "un-Christian" utterances made against Jews during the past week by church leaders of the Province of Quebec. And if I were a Christian, I should sorrow indeed over the contradiction between the word of Jesus, who taught men . . . "Love Ye one another" and the Christlessness of Churchianity and its representatives. Some of the pronouncements as set forth in the press breathed a spirit of Torquemada days. I could hardly make myself believe that men of religion would so speak against the brothers of Jesus in this, the enlightened twentieth century! How long, how long will Christendom continue its hostile attitude toward the Jew? We Jews are in this world to hurt none and to serve all. The best of moral and ethical teachings offered by the Church to-day have been taken from Judaism. What a debt the Church owes the Synagogue! How ungrateful have some Christians been to the Sons of Israel!

But despite it all . . . I have faith in the onward march of religious truth even in this corner of the globe. With Browning, I say—"Grow old with me, the best is yet to be." We Jews can afford to wait. We have ever been a "waiting people". We shall work and wait for that time when Truth will triumph.

"AS I KNOW THEM"

Rebekah Kohut is the author of a volume bearing the above title. Hers is a compelling picture of the Jew in America, of his aspirations, of his weaknesses and his achievements. This volume reveals Mrs. Kohut's experiences on New York's East Side over forty years ago. The book ought to be read by every thinking Jew. The very last paragraph of the book carries a beautiful message:

"Our forefathers, living in times that did not change swiftly within a generation, devoted most of their speculation to a future life. To-day there is so much going on that speculation upon the future life finds small place in it. People are in such a rush about everything that they have no time for prayer, they have no time for God, yet the only persons I know in whose eyes shines happiness are those who cling steadfastly to the comforts and consolations of religion. They follow one light that guides them to spiritual security. Unlike their fellow men who try to gaze squarely into the million lights that are flashing before us to-day, they are not dazzled, they do not stagger drunkenly, they are not spiritually blind".

THE BNAI BRITH MAGAZINE

I am delighted with the "new-blue-white" cover of the Bnai Brith Monthly. It is attractive in every way. It ought to prove inviting for every member of "the lodge" to open the covers and read its contents. The great trouble with many fraternal magazines is that they reach the waste basket without being read or even opened.

MONTREAL MARRIAGES

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were placed at intervals in each of the two side aisles leading to the altar, where the ceremony was performed, the large candelabra at each end of the altar being decorated in the same manner. Cybodium ferns and palms, grouped behind narcissi and fern, banked the altar, and tall standards of calla lilies stood at each side of the pulpit, which was festooned with smilax and surrounded with ferns. The vestibule of the temple was decorated with palms and ferns. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of heavy ivory satin made on princess lines to the knees, where it flared in upward effect in the front, drooping to the floor at the back. Her long court train of the satin was lined in ivory chiffon. She wore a train of tulle illusion arranged in halo effect, held by rows of pearls and caught across the back of her head with tiny orange blossoms, worn by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Levine, for their weddings. The veil trailed far beyond her court train, where it finished in a circular hem. She wore ivory satin slippers and carried calla lillies. Miss Elise Bercovitch, who, as maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant, wore a frock of turquoise blue chiffon fashioned on long flowing lines, with a hat of transparent straw of the same color and turquoise blue crepe de chine slippers. Her bouquet was of yellow calla lilies. Dr. Shirley Caron, of New York, was best man for Mr. Tanburn, and the ushers were William Grossman, Arthur Goldschmidt and Edward Beck, all of New York, and Harry George Bercovitch, brother of the bride. Mrs. Bercovitch, the bride's mother, was in a gown of amaranthine chiffon fashioned on long lines ending in a sweeping train, the underskirt of amaranthine being partly concealed by the long draperies of the chiffon skirt. Her hat of felt and crepe de chine slippers matched her gown. Mrs. Sittenfield, of New York, mother of the bridegroom, was in a gown of beige chiffon and lace, with a panamalac hat of the same color. Mrs. A. S. Levine, the bride's grandmother, was gowned in black lace and chiffon with a corsage bouquet of orchids, and wore a hat of black straw. The reception following the ceremony was held in the hall-room of the Ritz-Carlton, where the decorations were carried out in pink roses and spring flowers combined with ferns. The bride and bridegroom received in a bower of smilax and pink snapdragons arranged at the left of the entrance to the room. Potted spring flowers and ferns filled the windows, and the stage, where an orchestra played, was banked with ferns and potted plants. The bride's table centred with the wedding cake was decorated with pink roses, the same flowers being used on the small tables arranged for guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Tanburn left for New York, whence they sail Friday by the Olympic for Europe. The bride travelling in an ensemble costume in almond green broadcloth, the coat having a grey fox collar worn with a matching green satin blouse. She wore a grey felt hat and grey lizard shoes, and carried a bag to match.

Approaching Marriages

The marriage of Bea, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Markman, to Maurice Sabloff, takes place quietly, Sunday March 30, at the home of the bride.

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Perel, to Myer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yagod, takes place April 4, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Florence Constance, daughter of Peter Ferester and the late Mrs. Ferester, of New York, to Moe Bald, son of Mrs. Herman Bald, and the late Mr. Bald, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufman, Clarke Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Rae, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beutel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazarus announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Molly Joslow, to Joe Capelovitch, son of G. Capelovitch, of Montreal.

IN MEMORIAM

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Bar-Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal, 285 Villeneuve Street West, entertained at a party Saturday afternoon, March 22, in honor of their son Michael, who was bar-mitzvah Saturday morning. Children present were Bunny Albert, Martin and Felix Hollinger, Abe, Melvin and Mandy Manis Joe Pascal, Norman Katz, Clara Katz, Ruth Garmaise Harold Verner, Myer Chawkin and Martin Drimer. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal entertained at a dinner and dance for 125 guests at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. The table decorations were roses, carnations, tulips and daffodils. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal received the guests, the latter wearing a gown of green moiré fashioned on long lines. Michael Rosenthal, Rabbi S. Herschorn, S. Ogulnik, and Harry Hollinger, spoke, a[illegible] Rev F. Schlepack sang during [illegible]ner. C Rutenberg assisted with [illegible] march. A. Steinberg, of Toronto, [illegible]iled and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal sang [illegible] Among the guests were, Rabbi S. [illegible]rschorn, Rev. F. Schlepack, Mrs. I. [illegible]scal, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pascal, Mr. and Mrs E. Manis, Mr. and Mrs [illegible] Taviss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Drimer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drimer, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wei[illegible]stein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. N. Strasberg, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Livinson, Mrs. A. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. B. Garmaise, Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible]ntz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arbess, Mr. and Mrs H. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. M. S[illegible] Mayper, Mrs. S. Horovitch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs S. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollinger, Mrs. N. Bercovitch, Mr and Mrs. L. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs I. Gillman, Mrs. Moe Drimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rutenberg, Mr. and Mrs. David Rutenberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chorlton, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Liverman, and Misses Clara and Annie Pascal, Ruth Manis, Susie Rosenthal, Estelle Livinson, Rae Harris, Bertha Livinson, Pauline Rutenberg, Bessie and Anna Nadler, Rae Rosenberg, Gussie Hoffman, Beatrice Ogulnik, Rae Rutenberg, and Celia Cohen, and B. Rosenberg, H. Pascal, Mac Lerman, S. Drimer, Benjamin Drimer, Simon Rosenthal, A. Drimer, Gerson Rutenberg, Hyman Drimer, I. Rosenthal, M. Caplan, Dr. S. Eidlow, Moe Nadler, Hyman Nadler, Samuel Ogulnik, A. Steinberg and Mr. Jacobs, of Toronto, Ben Rutenberg, A. Cohen, Mr Chorlton, and Mr. Goldberg.

The bar-mitzvah of Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wulfson, 4457 St. Urbain Street, took place Saturday, March 15, at Beth Isaac Synagogue. Sunday evening, March 16, Mr. and Mrs. Wulfson were at home to fifty guests.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bloomberg (née Esther Antell) at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Friday, March 21, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] Turner (née Shirley Franklin) at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital March 6, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] (née Eva Azef) at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Monday, March 24, a son.

March 23rd, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Abe Lax, (nee Mary Rigler) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice [illegible] Singer, 615 Champagneur Avenue, (nee Bertha Neumann) a daughter, on March 26 at the Women's [illegible] Hospital, Tupper Street.

BENEFIT TEA AND MONEY SHOWER

A musicale, tea, and money [illegible] shower in aid of the Jewish [illegible] Fresh Air Rest Home take [illegible] place Wednesday, April 2, at 3 [illegible] Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Kensington Avenue, Westmount. [illegible] invited. Mrs. Ben Bernstein, [illegible] soprano, formerly of the [illegible] Carre Opera Company, will [illegible] a group of songs accompanied [illegible] piano by Miss Hortense [illegible] Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch will [illegible] a reading. Conveners are Mesdames Sam Wittes, Samuel Leopold, M. Greenberg, A. Weiner and M. Arbess Silverstone. Refreshments [illegible] served under the convenorship of Mrs. L. Abbey. Proceeds will [illegible] to furnish the Jewish Labor Fresh Air Rest Home recently purchased at Lac Lachigan. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. S. Leopold or Mrs. S. Wittes.

OTTAWA

Miss Evelyn Rosenthal has returned home from White Plains, N. Y., accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werblow, with whom she has been visiting.

Mrs. Pearl and son, Harold Pearl, are home after spending the winter months in San Antonio, Texas, visiting Mrs. B. Pearl's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg.

Miss Bessie Zumar, R. N., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zumar.

Miss Rose Gould has returned home after spending two weeks visiting in New York with her sister, Miss Pauline Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berger held a reception at their home in honour of the bar mitzvah of their son, Henry. The confirmation services were held in the Murray Street Synagogue with Rev. I. Dorskind and Rev. A. Krones officiating. The guests were received by the host, hostess and their son. Mrs. Max Feller and Mrs. Ben Edelson were in charge of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. L. Fine, Mrs. A. Brunberg, and the Misses Pauline Berger, Edith Brunberg, Clara and Queenie Feller. Max Feller was toastmaster. A. Betcherman, M. Finkelstein, S. Rosenthal, A. Shaffer, S. Coplan, C. Caplan, L. Cohen, Max Steinberg, M. Glatt, Chas. Greenberg, C. Wexler spoke.

Over 300 students and parents attended the Ottawa Talmud Torah annual Purim festival at the Hebrew School. Nathan Drazin, chairman of the educational committee, presided. Moses Doctor, chairman of the board, and M. Krantzberg spoke. Students in the program, Miss Edith Baker's class, Esther Monson, H. Beckman, Moses Kardish, Edith Mitchnick, S. Rabinovitz, S. Freedman, H. Newman, Max Greenberg, Rachel Greenberg, Gertrude Shinders and T. Weltman. Mr. Krantzberg's class, S. Lithwick, H. Becker, Sarah Pearlman, Isaac and Moses Greenberg.

Mrs. A. Kert was hostess at a tea in aid of Pauline Bilsky Chapter of Hadassah. The tea table, centered with daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. Thomas, Kert and Mrs. L. Abramson. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. [illegible] Ryan, Mrs. S. Brosie and Miss Esther Bilsky. The door prize was won by Mrs. Wexler.

Mrs. Golden held a tea in the vestry rooms of the King Edward Avenue Synagogue for Anna Goldfield Chapter of Hadassah. Miss Julia Golden assisted her mother in receiving. Mrs. M. Segal, of Montreal, was the guest. Presiding over the tea table which was decorated with spring flowers and lighted tapers, were Mrs. B. Pearl, Mrs. A. Brunberg, assisted by Mrs. N. Sloven, Miss Jeanne and Esther Gottdank, Mrs. Shenkman, Misses Mary Levine, Julia and Dora Golden. The donations were received by Mrs. Wexler.

The general convenorship of Mrs. Eskin, the Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah conducted a novelty sale at the home of Mrs. Eiss. In charge: Mesdames Morgan, F. Sanders, J. Kizell, [illegible] S. Coplan, M. Shenkman, [illegible]ver, E. Bernett and J. Ginsler.

Mrs. Miller was hostess at a tea [illegible] Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah at Talmud Torah Hall. Mrs. Eskin presided over the business meeting and announced that the proceeds of the cooking sale held last [illegible] be sent to the Agricultural [illegible] Palestine. Mrs. Isadore [illegible] donated $10 in lieu of a tea. She announced that Mrs. Archibald Silverman, of Providence, R. I., will visit Ottawa April 1 and will address all chapters of Hadassah.

Miss Anne Dashiff sang, accompanied by Miss Irene Coplan. Mrs. R. Eskin presided over the tea table. Mrs. M. Sanders received the money donations and Mrs. Wm. Holzman won the door prize.

Miss Doris Roodman entertained Mollie Sachs Chapter of Hadassah at their weekly meeting and tea. Miss Pat Pollock, convener for the baby milk fund drive, reported.

Mrs Max Baylin was hostess at a tea and money shower in aid of the Murray Street Synagogue. The tea table was presided over by Mesdames M. Drazin, H. Steinman, S. Silverman and Mrs L. Goren, assisted by Mesdames E. Eberman, A. Goldfield, C. Goldfield, D. Green, A. Schwartz, M. Kalenovitch J. Ages, S. Bodnoff, Meyer Baylin, J. Brill and Miss Bessie Applebaum. The money donations were received by Mrs. J. Kevanstein. The door prize was won by Mrs. M. Applebaum.

SUDBURY

Dorothy Rothschild Chapter had as their guests Monday, March 17th, Mrs. D. Dunkelman, of Toronto, and Mrs O. Schechter, of North Bay. A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Dunkelman. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Moses, assisted by her daughters, Beneta and Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moses gave a reception at their home, 85 Notre Dame street, Sunday evening, March 16, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Paul. The bar-mitzvah spoke in Yiddish. H. Moses was toastmaster. Speakers were Reverend G. Clement, E. Moses, I. Benjamin, W. Lupowich, I. Steinberg, H. Weinstein, M. Clement, M. Ironstone, M. Schnapp, Mr. Krackower, of Montreal, and Barney Mendels, of Montreal. Buffet supper was served at midnight. The assistants were Mesdames H. Weinstein, M. Ruttenberg, H. Asbyll, Meyer Moses, J. Valinsky, Misses Rita and Bunny Moses. Mr. and Mrs. G. Moses thanked Reverend Clement. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Moses, Mr. and Mrs. S. Magdar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Witchell, Mr. and Mrs. I. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Asbyll, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lupowich, Reverend and Mrs. G. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. I. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. I. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Helpert, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruttenberg, Mrs. J. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Zelig Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Valinsky, Moe Ironstone, Max Silverman, Sam Hearsch, Harry Schienman, M. Schnapp, David Zamonsky, Moe Clement, L. Witchell, Mr. Mussin, Sid Cohen, Misses Mary Zamonsky, Rita and Bunny Moses. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Robitaille and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal, of Webbwood; Miss Freida Rothschild, of Toronto; Mr. Raphael, of Winnipeg; Mr. Zebar, Mr. Krackower, Barney Mendels, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ironstone have returned home after a six weeks' holiday spent in New York and Montreal. In New York they were with their children, Dr. and Mrs. B. Kolber.

CORNWALL

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society gave a Purim concert and dance Thursday evening, March 14th. Songs recitations and a play entitled "The Match Maker" were given by Misses Esther Kramer, Bertha Bloomfield, Pearl Merson, Ida Kart, Sylvia Mendelsohn; and Abe Roth, Harold Goldsman, Sam Katz, Jack Levinson, Jack Katz, Maurice Firestone and Ben Kramer. Miss Pearl Merson sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Esther Katz. The president, Mrs. Benj. Segal, presented David Levine with a cheque in appreciation for training the children.

The hand-worked centre piece presented by Mrs. H. Katz was won by Mrs. Breitman. Raffle for same was in charge of Misses Mary Miller and Gertrude Rosen.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. H. Breitman and Mrs. H. Katz in charge. Mrs. Moses Miller and Mrs. N. Miller were treasurers. The tagging was in charge of Miss Lillian Miller. The society presented the children with souvenirs. Through Helen and Bernard Miller each child was presented with a gift. Orchestra.

YOUR INVESTMENTS

Corporation News

The annual report of Consolidated Bakeries, baking subsidiary of Ogilvie Flour Mills, due for publication soon, is expected to show earnings in excess of those for the preceding year of the component units of the merger. The dividend of $2. a share on the common stock will, it is understood, be earned with a good margin to spare.

The dividend declared by Canadian General Electric Company is the first on the junior issue since control of the company was disposed of to the General Electric Co. The initial payment of 75 cents presumably means that the shares are on an annual basis of $3.00 per share.

An increase in the volume of sales and a slight improvement in earnings and working capital position is shown in the annual report of Canadian Brewing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1929. Earnings on the 118,500 shares of stock outstanding are equal to $1.75 a share as against $2.11 in the preceding year.

A net loss of $6,633 is indicated in the annual report of the Canadian Locomotive Company for the year ended December 31, 1929. This does not include sinking fund provision and preferred dividends. Directors have since passed the quarterly dividend on the 7 per cent preferred stock which is due on April 1st.

Net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1929, before providing for depreciation and other items was $180,238, and with interest received on investments of $53,127, total income was $233,366.

Further strengthening of working capital position and increased earnings are shown in the annual report of Robert Mitchell Co., Ltd., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1929. Earnings in the current report equalled $4.33 a share as against $3.46 in 1928 and $2.45 in 1927. Net earnings for the period are shown at $203,483 as against $215,537 in 1928.

The most successful year's operations in the history of the McColl Frontenac Oil Co., Ltd., is predicted from sources close to the affairs of the company. In addition to a sharp increase in gallonage sales throughout the Dominion, it is understood that the company made considerable profit in a number of realty transfers.

Increased disbursements for common stock holders are a possibility of the near future.

Too much brewing capacity among the increased number of breweries in Ontario, while it has made it harder for breweries to make as substantial profits as previously, has not reduced the business of Canada Malting Company. In spite of dumping of malt by United States malt makers on the Canadian market, Canada Malting Co. has done well, earnings having been maintained well above present dividend requirements of $1.50 per share per annum.

Noranda Could Earn Dividend With Copper at 15 cents

IN view of the discussions centred around the ability of copper producers to maintain a price of 18 cents a pound for the metal, it is interesting to note that even in the event of the price falling as low as 15 cents, Noranda Mines would still be in a position to more than earn its dividend of $3. per share.

This calculation is figured on the basis of an output of 100,000,000 pounds of copper, or approximately the amount produced in the year 1929. As the company's plans call for a large increase in the amount of ore to be handled this year, this estimate will likely be largely exceeded by the actual results of operations.

On the same basis, and after making a generous allowance for increased costs, Noranda, with approximately the same output as in 1929 would be able to show earnings of $3.57 per share, with copper at 16 cents; $4.02 with 17 cent copper and $4.47 should the current level of 18 cents be maintained. This estimate also places other income, including that from precious metals, at a figure well below the $1,600,000 shown in the report for 1929. According to the report, development work during the year about doubled the proven tonnage of ore in sight, and now provides a sufficient volume for about nine years' production, based on the present smelter capacity of 2,000 tons per day. Indicated reserves, however, are understood to be greatly in excess of this amount. Furthermore, recent diamond drilling is believed to indicate very high gold values at depth.

BNAI BRITH QUINQUENNIAL

Approximately 500 persons, including 112 delegates, their families, and visitors, are expected to be present at the 13th Quinquennial Convention of Bnai Brith, in Cincinnati, April 27. Horace R. Cohen of Montreal, and Louis M. Singer of Toronto will attend.

QUEBEC

Quebec Junior Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Miss Ruth Lax with the vice president, Miss Sybil Lax, in the chair. Mrs. Sporn and Miss Hendler were joint hostesses at a private bridge. Miss Greta Mitchell played the piano. Miss Marie Lapointe sang.

Mining & Oil

It is expected the mill at [illegible] Mines will go into commercial production within two weeks. Officials count on treating at least [illegible] day. A start was made on stockpiling three weeks ago. The skip is now in commission during the week and over 350 tons of ore to the shaft from the 1,000-foot level, leaving [illegible]. Every phase of this work is going out smoothly.

No recent mine developments are responsible for sudden activity in Pend Oreille shares. The action comes as a result of brokerage conditions which will be cleared up within the next few days. The low prices now prevailing for lead and zinc clouds the outlook for the company considerably, but it should be remembered that the prices of these metals can fluctuate many times before Pend Oreille comes into production.

Officials of Abana Mines state that a supplementary report will be prepared and issued to stockholders immediately upon completion of the diamond drilling program now underway. Just how long this program will take is not known as it is dependent on the results secured.

The mill building at Grandines is nearing completion while practically all machinery for the mill proper has been delivered to the property. Granada's new stock, issued on the basis of one new for ten old, should be ready for trading next week.

Officials of the Base Metals Mining Corporation have not yet received the expected progress report from manager Frank Eichel, although they hope it will not be long delayed. Word is going ahead steadily, however, following the program mapped out some time ago. Base Metals is one of the few companies on the coast that is in a position to operate profitably on lead-zinc [illegible].

Home No. 2 well, which was frozen for a short time, is now on production. Home's output for March is expected to show an increase over the two previous months. It is estimated that total [illegible]

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Mining & Oil

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[illegible] from the company's four wells [illegible] approximately 1,600 barrels.

The Southwest Petroleum well will be shut in with the diamond drill [illegible] for a test of production, as it has been contented in certain quarters that [illegible] production seemed assured at this well. It is held by some close to the situation that Southwest Petroleum has been cleaned thoroughly as a result of the cementing job of the [illegible].

Turner Valley is on the threshold of big developments, with several wells nearing the producing horizon. Latest reports from the Valley state that Sterling Pacific has struck a further increase in gas flow. The mud used for drilling purposes was said to have been blown clear from the hole. No measurement of gas flow has been taken but the well [illegible] is described as encouraging.

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New Talmud Torah Building to be Erected Soon

A new building for the United Talmud Torahs will be started soon. The Building Plans Committee chairman is H. M. Levinoff, and A. H. Rabin and B. M. Weiner are members. H. Wolofsky and Mr. Weiner, Lyon Cohen, honorary president of the Building Funds Council, B. Levitt, president of the United States Talmud Torahs, and A. Raginsky were in charge of proposed plans. G. Salomon, A. H. Rabin, J. Albert, B. Perelmuter, J. Berkson, J. Merson, H. Vechsler, Lionel D. Coviensky, Rabbi Wachtfogel, L. B. Schwartz, H. Sessenwein, and G. Gersovitch participated in discussions. The new Financial Committee appointed are: G. Salomon, chairman; Lyon Cohen, B. Levitt, H. Wolofsky, Lionel D. Coviensky, H. Sessenwein, A. Raginsky, J. Albert and A. Silverman.

The Talmud Torah is to be a three-storey building measuring 117 feet on St. Joseph Boulevard and 88 feet on Mance Street. The building will be set back 12 feet on St. Joseph and 8 feet on Mance. The ground floor which will be 4 or 5 steps below the entrance level, will contain a combined Auditorium, chapel, and playroom; a small Assembly Hall, lavatories, janitor's apartment, furnace room, etc. The Auditorium will measure 53 feet x 86 feet with a seating capacity of about 670 persons, with a concert platform at one end and a platform for religious services at the other end. The small Assembly Hall will seat 168 persons and may be opened up to the Auditorium by means of folding doors. The first floor will contain the principal's office; United Talmud Torahs' office, teachers' rooms, board room, 6 class-rooms and kindergarten. The second floor will contain lavatories, 8 class-rooms and a library. Nine of the class-rooms will measure 17 feet x 25 feet, accommodating 24 pupils. The remaining 5 class rooms are 20 feet by 25 feet for 30 pupils. The metal clothes lockers will be located in the corridor for some of the class-rooms and in the rear of the class-room for the others. Every class-room will have two walls for blackboards, one behind the teacher and one opposite the windows.

MEMBERS WANTED

Members wanted, to organize a social club, ages fifteen to seventeen. Call Miss Ann Jerry Kauffman, Crescent 1326, between 4 and 6 p.m.

Membership Campaign Meeting

The United Talmud Torahs Membership Campaign mass meeting of women canvassers at the Young Women's Hebrew Association, was under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. S. Rudovsky. The drive will continue until the end of the month.

The meeting was opened by Dr. Zvi Cohen, executive director of the schools. Rabbi Charles Bender, Bernard Figler and Dr. Cohen gave addresses, and Cantor A. E. Slopack sang songs. Rabbi Bender upbraided Canadian Jews for their lack of interest in Jewish education, and for their neglect of such institutions as the United Talmud Torahs. He made an appeal to the men that they should see that the Judaistic principles and cultural traditions of their forefathers be instilled in the hearts of their children.

Supporting the plea of Rabbi Bender, Bernard Figler described his own school days in the United Talmud Torahs. He declared that while the structure in which the children of 20 years ago received their Hebrew education was sufficiently large to hold the children at that time, it could not accommodate the number of people who are attending it at present.

Drawing illustrations from the stories of the past as they are told in the Talmud, Dr. Zvi-Cohen said that the most important factor of Jewish life is the transmittance of Jewish education from one generation to the other. He stated that out of 24,000 Jewish children living in this city, only 3,000 received any religious education, while the balance grew up in ignorance of Judaistic principles.

The appointment of Mrs. A. S. Rudovsky and Mrs. L. Klineberg as captains in charge of the woman's division followed.

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Dr. Norman M. Vineberg who is honorary surgeon of Hockey Carnival Night, at the Montreal Forum, Wednesday, April 2nd., under the auspices of the St. Lawrence Kiwanis Club, the sporting organizations of Montreal, and the members of the Winter Club, on behalf of the underprivileged children of this city.

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That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

All over this continent Jewish newspapers in English and Yiddish have hailed the big Allied Jewish Campaign of the Jewish Agency for $6,000,000 as a coming opportunity for harmonious, united service for millions of the Jewish people in need. Speakers and writers view this campaign on behalf of Jews in Eastern Europe and Palestine as a signal to Zionists and non-Zionists to put away their differences and engage in a great effort for the good of their brethren who must have help.

Many people who expressed their pessimism as to the success of the Jewish Agency and who were dissatisfied with the proposed new drive and with the proposed apportionment of funds between Palestine and Eastern Europe are adopting a different attitude faced with the immediate challenge that lies in giving the Jewish Agency a working chance. Rather than hurt a cause which has for its object good deeds and nothing worse, writers who were luke-warm are now urging every Jewish community to have faith in the Jewish Agency and confidence in its leaders and workers, Zionists and non-Zionists. They see no room now for complaint about the Jewish Agency with the Allied Campaign getting under way and the big need for optimism and the cordial joining of hands. The necessity for the fullest co-operation appeals to their common sense and generosity considering the real, ultimate beneficiaries and the Jewish situation abroad.

But in Canada the Zionist Organization must be different. Through its leadership as represented by A. J. Freiman, president, it has expressed itself as believing that "The Jewish Agency is not a necessity here where there are no non-Zionists," and that every conscious Jew is a Zionist. What kind of a *mishugas* is this and can it be possible that the membership of the Zionist Organization is blind enough to get behind that fallacious belief like an ostrich with its head buried for the sake of pleasant self-deception?

What particular sort of dope is it that people can take to put them in the state of mind where they believe that: "In Canada Zionism attained a position of such all-embracing influence that it has actually outgrown the enlarged Agency project"? And that "Zionism has become synonymous with Jewry"? Whatever it is that puts hard-driving business men in this foggy, blissful mental condition it's great and should be made easily accessible to all as an antidote to the cares of this life.

Without a wholesale public exposure to this secret anesthesia there must remain some few people who will chuckle, snort, guffaw or merely act cold to a flat statement issued by any one to the effect that this entire, beautiful, rosy, Canadian Jewish world contains nothing but dyed-in-the wool old-style Zionists with no sympathy or practical use for the Jewish Agency. The *Canadian Jewish Chronicle*, which has been a mainstay of Zionism for lo, these many, many years, seems to have got out of range of the spell cast from the Zionist leadership.

It says in part: "In principle the Canadian Zionist Organization accepts the Jewish Agency but evidently only as far as other countries and particularly as far as America is concerned. Within our own boundaries it has ruled against it on the fiction that in Canada there are no non-Zionists. This fiction may sound pretty when told to visiting Zionists from other lands but surely we know better. There are many wealthy Jewish merchants throughout the Dominion who do not contribute anything to Zionists funds or whose donations are insignificant when compared to what they give to other public causes, or when compared to their financial resources. It is surprising therefore that Zionists in Canada should so naïvely close their eyes to that patent fact. If we acquiesce in the principle of the extension of the Jewish Agency, then there is no reason why, in Canada, efforts should not be made to obtain the co-operation of the wealthy Jews in the Agency."

From the ultra-Zionist core of Toronto Zionism comes the information that: "In response to the query as to whether there were any prospects for a junction of Zionists and non-Zionists into a Jewish Agency in Canada the president of the Zionist Organization of Canada replied in the negative, asserting that those who did not care to join the existing Zionist Organization would not be valuable co-workers in an enlarged movement for Palestine. In a country like Canada where Zionism is the vital force in Jewish life, where major Jewish activities are propelled by Zionist men and women, it would be less than practical to dilute the force of that power by sharing its responsibilities with those unappreciative of its force. It is on a purely practical basis that Mr. Freiman has disagreed with the suggestion that there are a number of influential Jews in Canada who should be invited to join in the work of the Jewish Agency. It will be pointed out by some Canadians that the extended Jewish Agency in the United States is meeting with comparative success and that there is no reason why a similar union should not bring equally pleasing results here. There's no analogy possible between the situations in the two countries."

No, evidently not this time. Now why is it that the Zionist Organization of Canada, (if its leadership is qualified to say) does not want to belong to the Jewish Agency? Well, for some reason or other part of its leadership seems to be suffering from the illusion that the Jewish Agency might possibly become a part of the Zionist Organization of Canada. The Zionist Organization of Canada is too big, too important, too sufficient to become a part of the Jewish Agency of the World. Some members of the Dominion organization could not bear to see their organization lose its separate entity by dilution with people who do not understand Zionist philosophy, ideology and Achad Ha'am the way all the Zionist leaders do. Also some Canadian Zionists may be afraid that high-toned, ritzy people like Felix Warburg and the other very influential non-Zionists are likely to usurp control of things and make a *gornisht* of the frogs in small, inland puddles. There is a lot of personal glee to be *koined* by numerous Canadian Zionists and rather than relinquish the flattery which goes with it they might just be willing to keep out of the Jewish Agency and run their show alone as heretofore.

What a change, then, must the Jewish heart undergo in Canadian centres conduct no Allied Campaign drive for the relief of many of actual blood kin to many here. Being Jews, Zionists and non-Zionists will naturally join in campaigns for Palestine. Being Zionists they stay out of campaigns in aid of broken people in the slums of Europe? Catastrophe still flattens its cruel, heavy, hand over the Jews in the gruesome spots of Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Roumania. Disaster and ruination, despair and calamity still beset them. Is their cause going to be sacrificed because "there are no non-Zionists in Canada"?

BALFOUR DIED SMILING

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self to anything definite. "As an intellectual feat it is unparalleled," one observer said at the time, but it did not serve to make him popular. He lacked the fire and conviction that made so powerful an orator of Lloyd George. Like Asquith he was too much the aristocrat and too undemocratic in his theories to appeal to the many.

It was in debate that his oratorical abilities were at their best. His probing mind, his caustic wit, his dialectical ingenuity, and with it all his polished, urbane temper and bearing, made him a dreaded opponent in Parliamentary strife.

Arthur James Balfour was marked for politics from birth, for he was one of "the family." His mother was Lady Blanche Cecil, the sister of the third Marquess of Salisbury, who played so prominent a part in nineteenth century politics. His father was James Maitland Balfour, the head of the cadet branch of an old Scotch family, Balfour of Balfour, so called from the seat of the family at Balfour Castle in Fife. The future Earl was born July 25, 1848, the oldest of eight children, five boys and three girls. His father died when he was 9 years old and his mother when he was 24. The family lived at Whittingehame, in Haddingtonshire, Scotland.

After receiving his education at Eton, where he was "fag" to Lord Lansdowne, who was destined to be Foreign Minister in his Cabinet, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, he entered Parliament at the suggestion of his uncle, the Marquess of Salisbury, as representative of the family borough of Hertford.

Already his langund air and apparent physical frailty had earned him the sort of raillery he was to suffer from all his life. In Cambridge they called him "Miss Nancy." When he first entered Parliament he was "Miss Balfour." His opponents made much of the fact that he had been one of "The Souls," that exclusive group headed by the late Lord Curzon. His health was so [illegible] it was a question whether he would not have to spend his winters in Egypt and forego any political career.

As an M. P. he was not [illegible] lar success. His maiden speech was not delivered until his third session in the House, and then [illegible] the characteristically [illegible] of bimetalism. His real [illegible] in 1878, when his uncle [illegible] Lord Derby as Foreign Minister and took the young man with him as his secretary at the congress over which Bismarck presided and which changed the map of Europe. It was [illegible] after the conclusion of the Russo-Turkish War, which had involved most of the Balkan States and Asia Minor. Lord Beaconsfield, the Prime Minister, headed the British delegation, with Lord Russell and Lord Salisbury as plenipotentiaries, and it was under them that Balfour received his first important lessons in diplomacy.

He returned to join in a half-hearted way the famous Fourth party, which was composed of four men: Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, [illegible] and himself as the least important. Their chief political reason for existence was to form an opposition against Gladstone, and they spent most of their time in Parliament baiting him. In 1884 the party broke up, and two years later the Marquess of Salisbury made his nephew Chief Secretary for Scotland.

A year later came his first important political job, and the most hectic position he held in his long career. In March, 1887, he became Chief Secretary for Ireland.

It was a critical period in Irish politics as regards Ireland. Parnell was then leading the violent forces that were agitating for Home Rule and the debates in the House were bitter. Balfour's appointment was received literally with guffaws of laughter. The "silk-skinned sybarite," "Pretty Fanny," "Miss Balfour, was going to undertake a job

at which the strongest man had failed.

A little later he gave the order to shoot down rioters without hesitation and the epithets were changed to "Bloody Balfour" and "Bomba Balfour." Impervious alike to the personal danger he ran and the attacks made upon him on the floor of the House, he went relentlessly on his way, employing the coercive measures of the typical Conservative of that day. He was an aristocrat who did not believe in popular government, and he considered the Irish politically inferior to the English.

More than any other man in England, with the notable exception of Lord Roberts, he had advocated preparation for an inevitable world conflict. Back in 1903, while he was still Premier, he created the Committee of Imperial Defense, under which pre-war mobilization was carried out and plans made on the declaration of war to send expeditionary forces to France. He early saw the necessity of gaining American support for the Allies. He became First Lord of the Admiralty in the Coalition Cabinet of 1915, and Foreign Secretary in 1916. In April, 1917, he came to the United States as head of the British High Commission, just after this country had declared war.

While the situation at the time gave added vigor to his advocacy of friendship between the two countries, Balfour could claim with justice that he had always believed in the necessity of Anglo-American cooperation. As far back as 1895 he had said: "The time will come, must come when some one, some statesman of authority more fortunate even than President Monroe, will lay down the doctrine that between English-speaking peoples war is impossible."

After the war, Balfour was one of the British delegates to the peace conference, and a firm supporter of the League of Nations, which was soon formed. He played a secondary role to Lloyd George, and his name was prominently connected only with the negotiations by which Shantung was ceded to Japan. The Chinese have always held him responsible for that part of the treaty. In the post-bellum deliberations at San Remo, Hythe, Brussels, San Sebastian, Rome, London, Geneva and other places, Balfour played an important part although not a very conspicuous one.

In October, 1921, he made a second visit to America as head of the British delegation to the Washington Arms Conference. He worked hard to cooperate with the other delegations, and accepted in principle Secretary Hughes's proposal for limiting naval forces. His proposal to abolish submarines, however, was opposed by France and Italy.

When he returned to England he was offered a peerage for the third time, and again declined. But soon afterward he was made Knight of the Garter, and in March, 1922 entered the House of Lords with the title of Earl of Balfour and Viscount Traprain of Whittingehame.

In the same year he succeeded the late Lord Curzon as President of the Privy Council, under Prime Minister Bonar Law. A year later came still another important post. When the Inter-Imperial Commission of the Imperial Conference in London was formed to reorganize the British Empire he was appointed chairman. The resolution drafted by the commission in November, 1926, by which the Dominions of the empire were placed on a status of equality was signed by Balfour.

The famous statesman received, on his eightieth birthday, July 25, 1928, honors such as are accorded to few men. Party divisions and personal differences were put aside and the nation acclaimed him as one of its favorite sons.

The new building of the British Academy, of which he was president, was dedicated on the preceding day at a function, attended by Lord Balfour, where the Prince of Wales paid the principal tribute to him. On the following day Lord Balfour received an expensive automobile as the gift of the members of Parliament. A sum that remained from the subscriptions also was set aside "as a reservoir whence you can draw the fines you'll undoubtedly have to pay."

The cloud of ill health that soon was to force him to lessen his public activities had begun to settle over the venerable statesman several months before, when heart trouble had forced him to cancel many engagements. He suffered also from laryngitis, and, as 1929 approached, his absences from the House of Lords became of longer duration. In April of that year his complete retirement was foreshadowed when it was learned that his famous town house was to be sold.

His interest in contemporary affairs was always keen. He was the first public man in England to ride in an airplane. At that time some wit said of him:

"If they succeed in his lifetime in running a light railway to the moon, the first pasenger in the guard's van will be Earl Balfour."

Speaking in London at a meeting of the Actions Committee of the Zionist Organization this week, Dr. Weizmann, striving to control his sobs and tears, said:

"It is not easy to express what we all feel at this moment. As recently as three days ago I had the good fortune to see him and to silently convey to him in your name good wishes and greetings. It was clear to me then that we couldn't count him among the living much longer, but the brutal fact that Lord Balfour is no longer among us is more than shattering for us all.

"His death brings to a close a period of great desires and dreams. Lord Balfour was taken away from us at a time when we needed him most. It is not yet time to speak of all that which bound him to us. You know what he did for us only a few weeks ago.

"Lord Balfour can be compared in the history of the Jews only with King Cyrus of Persia. Like Cyrus, Lord Balfour was the head of a great empire who worked for the return of the Jews to their own land. In Cyrus' day, too, only the poor and weak returned to the land of their fathers, but then, too, there arose leaders of the people who led them to its greatness and to the formation of the Jewish state. There arose then, too, enemies of the people but the leaders overcame them and carried their work to completion.

"I am convinced that Balfour's memory will fuse us into a unity which will keep us closer together than ever and bring our great work to a happy ending. Adonay Yenachen Aveyley Zion Jerusalaym (God will solace the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem)".

The Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, at a special meeting called for Wednesday afternoon, March 19, adopted the following resolution:

"In common with Jewry throughout the world, the Zionist Organization of America expresses its profound grief and sorrow at the death of Arthur James Balfour, whose name will be forever enshrined in the heart of the Jewish people. His death deprives Great Britain of a great statesman, distinguished diplomat and philosopher, and the Jewish people not only of a great friend, but of one who understood and labored for the realization of the national aspirations of the Jewish people. He was the symbol of the world's desire to right an ancient wrong. Through the Declaration of 1917, which bears his name, he restored to the Jewish people a hope which had sustained it for centuries. In this period of travail, when the fate of the Jewish National Home is being decided, his wisdom, courage and statesmanship would have meant much in the councils of the British Government. In this hour of bereavement, we Zionists rededicate ourselves to the ideal which had so staunch and eloquent a champion in him.

"The name of Balfour will forever be associated with the national rebirth of the Jewish people."

To world Jewry Lord Balfour is best known as the author of the famous Balfour Declaration, which was issued on November 2nd, in 1917, in a letter to Lord Rothschild which read:

"Dear Lord Rothschild:

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionists' aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet:

"His Majesty's Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

I shall be grateful if you will bring this declaration to the Zionist Federation.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur James Balfour."

Lord Balfour's active sympathy with the Zionist movement dates back to 1906 in which year he had what was to prove an historic conversation with Dr. Weizmann in Manchester during the excitement of a Parliamentary election campaign. Lord Balfour, who was then plain "Mister" was an M. P. for Manchester and Dr. Weizmann, an instructor in Chemistry at Manchester University sought him out in an endeavor to explain to the Conservative leader the aims and hopes of Zionism. How well Dr. Weizmann succeeded was revealed eight years later when he again visited Mr. Balfour and was greeted with: "How are you? I am very glad to see you again. You made me a Zionist years ago."

These early conversations with Dr. Weizmann convinced Lord Balfour that "History could not thus be ignored, and that if a home was to be found for the Jewish people, homeless now for 19 centuries, it was vain to seek it anywhere but in Palestine." Balfour had always been interested in the Jewish question and in the early years of the 20th century when anti-Semitism in Europe was in an acute stage, he did his best to support the schemes devised by the then Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain for establishing a Jewish settlement in Uganda under a Jewish flag.

The period of the Balfour declaration was not only the time of the World War, but was also a time when there was a revival of the anti-Semitism which had enlisted Lord Balfour's first efforts for the Jewish people. What he had learned in the intervening decade impelled him to go to the root of the question and the offer which came from the British Government then did not concern a territory far removed from the land "in which the Jewish people was nurtured and in which the Jewish religion came into being," but it related to Palestine itself.

Lord Balfour's understanding of the Jewish problem which went so deep was not satisfied with a single act, even such a far-reaching one as the Balfour Declaration. After the issuance of the Declaration he continued to exert himself in the furtherance of the aims of the Zionist movement. The services which Lord Balfour rendered in subsequent years were not less important than those embodied in the Declaration. Any fear that England's interest in Zionism had been ephemeral and the support of its ministers merely a matter of temporary expediency was dispelled by the reiterated acts and utterances of Lord Balfour.

During the present political crisis resulting from last summer's riots in Palestine, Lord Balfour once more championed the Zionist cause. While the Palestine Inquiry Commission was on its way home, Lord Balfour joined with General Smuts and Lloyd George, both of whom had been members of the British Cabinet which issued the Declaration, in calling for a new Commission that would study and examine the workings of the Palestine Mandate which was predicated upon the Balfour Declaration.

In January, 1922, Lord Balfour came to the United States and at a reception which he gave to a Zionist Delegation in Washington, he reaffirmed the interest which he himself still maintained in the Zionist movement and the desire of the Government which he represented to aid in the building of a Jewish national home. He said: "Where I stood in 1917, I stand now. The hope I entertained then I entertain still; the ideals for which I strove then are my ideals at this moment. My interest in the cause, my belief in its final success, my intensive desire to see the ideal of the Jewish Home transformed into a great reality has not diminished or suffered any cooling during the years that have elapsed since the original declaration was made."

Despite his advanced age, he accepted the invitation to preside at the opening of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, an event which he considered of prime importance. Not only did he attend the opening ceremonies, but he made a complete tour of the Colonies which he considered the foundation on which his dream of a Jewish Homeland in Palestine was to become a reality. At the inauguration of the Hebrew University, Lord Balfour declared: "Unless I utterly misunderstand the signs of the times, unless I have profoundly mistaken the many gifted Jewish people, this experiment is predestined to inevitable success on which not only men of Jewish birth but others sharing the common civilization of mankind will have reason to congratulate themselves. . . . The Hebrew University as it stands today is of small dimensions, but I venture to say that these small beginnings indicate a large measure of wisdom on the part of those who control its destinies. Despite limitations, the University will play a part in keeping with the role which the Jews today, as always, play in the intellectual development of the world."

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REST HOME CLUB

Rest Home Club met at the home of Reta Hands, 32 Glenhome Ave. Next meeting at the home of Ruthie Clavir, 622 Huron St., April 6th.

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation. Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, Bond Street.

Services: Sabbath at 10.30 a.m., sermon on the Portion of the Week; Sunday services at 11 a.m., Prof. Albert Eustace Haydon of the University of Chicago will speak on "The Modern Drift of Religions." In the evening at 8.15, Professor Haydon will give a special lecture on "The Quest of the Ages."

Pulpit flowers last week were the gift of Miss Etta V. Birkenthal in memory of her mother.

A contribution to the Library Fund was made by Irving Fremes, in honor of his bar-mitzvah.

Men's Club Supper, Sunday, March 30th., at 6.30 p.m. for Prof. Albert Eustace Haydon of the University of Chicago. Reservations with the secretary, Elgin 8997.

Confirmation Class meet every Friday at 4.30 p.m. at the synagogue chambers, until the end of May.

Sunday, April 6th., at 4.30 p.m., Rabbi Eisendrath will meet with all parents of children in the Religious School. Details later in the Review.

Religious Schools Assemblies: Sabbath Morning, Mr. Tarshis' Class, participated in by Ruth King, Sybil Levy, Doris and Alice Samuel; Sunday morning, Miss Ellias' Class.

CLUB GIVES DINNER

The B. & B. Girls entertained at dinner and theatre in honour of Miss Ann Weisman, who has left for an indefinite stay in Cleveland. The dinner was held at Old Spain where a presentation was made to her by Misses Lena Altman, Rose Cohen, Edith Drevnig, Esther Garshon, Ann Gertzenberg, Ann Glazier, Sadye Sacrob, Ida Hoffman, Bea Halpern, Renee Hornick, Sylvia Neskel, Irene Rovan, Bea Serota, Esther Steinhardt, Faye Stitsky, Lil Swartz, Mildred Swartz, Ann Weisman. The B. B. Social Club is not connected with the B. & B. Girls.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

Young Men of the Pride of Israel held their first annual anniversary dance at Pythian Castle Hall, with about 500 people present. First annual banquet Friday, March 28th at "Old Spain." Information from Nathan Sone, secretary, Tr. 1818W; or Harry Zaretsky, publicity, Tr. 8457W.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Fraser Centre was entertained at a minstrel show with guests from the West End Branch. Over 125 boys were served refreshments. Max Birkin and Louis Lutterman, will represent Fraser Centre in the oratorical and short story contest to be held soon. In the debates Albert Bossin, Max Birkin and Harry Kazdan will be the representatives in the Checker Tournament. Alex Bernstein and Allan Albert; in the Billiard Tournament. Morris Wabiloff, Hymie Levita, Hymie Finkelstein and Izzie Golden. Track Meet at the Talmud Torah Tuesday, March 25th.

IS CONVENTION DELEGATE

Dr. Murray L. Dyment, 65 Bloor Street West, was a delegate to the International Association for Dental Research which held a convention this week at the Royal York Hotel. The congress includes dental and medical research workers from Europe and America.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Sermon Saturday at 10:30 a.m. on the weekly portion of the Bible. Cantor Barkin.

Junior Young People's League Saturday at 8:30. Rabbi Sachs will speak. Social Hour.

Annual Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Sisterhood, Sunday night, April 6.

Young Israel of Toronto, Talmud Torah Building, Brunswick Avenue.

Friday services at 6.20. Saturday at 9.30 a.m. Meyer Gasner will deliver the sermon at 11. Last Saturday the bar mitzvah, Gordon Young spoke in Hebrew on "The Lack of Interest on the Part of the Jews of To-day in the Bible." Rabbi Gordon spoke on "The Dangers of Bible Criticism."

AUXILIARY SOCIAL

Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary monthly social was held Wednesday evening, March 19th., at the Zionist Institute, Bridge. The hostesses were: Mesdames M. Goldberg, I. Fried, M. Kutner, A. Lester, B. Logan, and I. Rodderman. A Purim party was given to the children of the members of the C.H.L.A. Sunday afternoon, March 16th, at the Apollo Hall. Over 125 children were present, in addition to adults. Supper was served and boxes of chocolates were given to each child. Program: Selma Shapiro, songs; M. Kutner, piano; Pearl Summerstein, recitation; Miss Whiteman, dancing; Whiteman, violin solo; Greenspoon, songs; Miss Levenston and Rosenberg at the piano. President M. Rose was in the chair. "Old-Tyme" dance Friday evening, March 28th, at Pythian Castle Hall.

Miss Rohama Sieg l, graduate of University of Toronto, is visiting this city in the int rests of the Menorah Association, of which organization, was recently appointed field representative. The Menorah Association has been reorganized to unify the Inter-Collegiate Organization, the Menorah Journal, the Educational Conference, Summer School and Endowment Fund. While a student Miss Siegel was a menorah debater and served on the Executive. She was vice-president of the International Menorah and supervisor of Young Judaea.

Council of Jewish Women Food Sale Realizes $1200

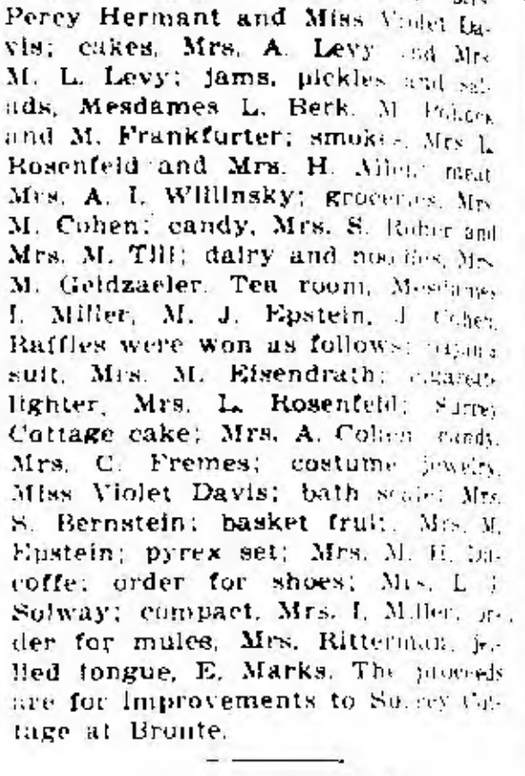
The food sale held by the Council of Jewish Women realized $1200. Convenors were: general, Miss E. Rittenberg; co-convenor, Miss S. Miller; general treasurers, Mrs. Percy Hermant and Miss Violet Davis; cakes, Mrs. A. Levy and Mrs. M. L. Levy; jams, pickles and salads, Mesdames L. Berk, M. Polkes and M. Frankfurter; smokes, Mrs. L. Rosenfeld and Mrs. H. Allen; meat, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky; groceries, Mrs. M. Cohen; candy, Mrs. S. Rohor and Mrs. M. Till; dairy and novelties, Mrs. M. Geldzaeler. Tea room, Mesdames I. Miller, M. J. Epstein, J. Cohen. Raffles were won as follows: virginia suit, Mrs. M. Eisendrath; cigarette lighter, Mrs. L. Rosenfeld; Surrey Cottage cake; Mrs. A. Cohen; candy, Mrs. C. Fremes; costume jewelry, Miss Violet Davis; bath scales, Mrs. S. Bernstein; basket fruit, Mrs. M. Epstein; pyrex set; Mrs. M. H. Dacoffe; order for shoes; Mrs. L. J. Solway; compact, Mrs. I. Miller, jr., order for mules, Mrs. Ritterman, jellied tongue, E. Marks. The proceeds are for improvements to Surrey Cottage at Bronte.

GIRLS WANTED

A social club has an opening for several new members. Age limit 20-23. Telephone the secretary, Miss Dot. Freeman, Trinity 8113-W.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

Junior Daughters of Israel met Sunday March 23rd, at the home of Miss Belle Rosen, 27 Roxton Rd. Next meeting at the home of Miss Mildred Stern, 606 Manning Ave.



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TORONTO SOCIAL

Mrs. Lionel Singer, Austin Terrace, has returned from a two week's trip to Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Lyndhurst Avenue, left last Friday for Florida where they will spend the next three weeks.

Mrs. Egmont Frankel, Douglas Drive, left last Monday to stay for two weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Hilda Alexandor, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Heath Street West, for a few days.

Mrs. Ira Levi, 217 Raglan Avenue, left Saturday for Atlantic City where she will spend the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldwater and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenstine, of Rochester, N. Y., were the week-end guests of the Misses Kallmeyer, 4 South Drive.

Mrs. D. Ludvig, of Westmount Avenue, will attend the reception and tea given in honour of Viscountess Willingdon at Ardwold, Lady Eaton's home.

Miss Bessie Viner of Montreal, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Viner of Chicago, is stopping with Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Glenlake Avenue, for a few days en route to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Bloor Street West, is expected home from New York Sunday where she spent the past month with her father, Isaac Wermis.

Meyer Breiner, Lascelles Boulevard, who has spent the past two and a half months in Miami Beach, Fla., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Morton S. Stein has returned from a month's stay in Cleveland, Ohio, and is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Levy, St. Clair Ave. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarshis, Clarendon Avenue, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Killarney Road, has with her her daughter, Mrs. Sol Dobrofsky, of Montreal.

Miss Sylvia Gelber, Lowther Avenue, has returned to New York after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber. Miss Gelber was maid of honor at the wedding of her cousin, Edward Gelber, while in Toronto.

Mrs. M. G. Cohen, Madison Avenue, will be home Tuesday next from Miami, Fla., where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farber, Astley Avenue, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Markowitz, have left for a trip to New York and Atlantic City to be away about ten days.

Mrs. H. Mendelson, Dunvegan Road, has left for Montreal where she will visit her brother, Harry Gordon, Vendome Ave.

Mrs. Ben Yaffe, Glenrose Avenue, has been visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Papernick, of Detroit, for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Kasdan (née Anne Solway) are expected home March 31st, from a trip to New York and Vienna where Dr. Kasdan completed a course in the treatment of the eyes. Dr. and Mrs. Kasdan were in Paris and London and will return on the Duchess of Richmond docking at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hildebrande, Lonsdale Road, entertained at bridge Sunday evening. Prizes were won by Mesdames N. Phillips, H. Stern, and A. Deitel.

Miss Gertrude Klein, Nassau Street, entertained at tea March 22nd at Arcadian Court in celebration of her 18th. birthday. Miss Betty Siegel poured the tea. Flowers were presented to the honoree by her mother.

Mrs. S. Migicovsky and sons, Philip and David, of Montreal, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Sumach Street, for four weeks.

Mrs. M. Moses, Jameson Avenue, was hostess to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Adath Israel at bridge. Assistants were Mrs. L. Iskavitch and Mrs. B. Haladner. Prize-winners were Mesdames G. Fine, B. Goldberg, W. Snapp, W. Goodman, B. Hirschenhein, S. Goldenberg, B. Sachs, S. Turrin, D. Moskovitch, T. Davis, J. Sugarman. Mrs. S. Pezim was assisted by Mrs. S. Snitzer and Mrs. D. Davis at the previous bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, their son, Cecil, Phil Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cappe and family, Beatrice Street, spent the week-end in Oshawa with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. World, Jarvis Street, formerly of New York, were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and Phil Davidson. Bridge was played and a mid-night supper served.

Mrs. S. Baker, Beatrice Street, entertained at eleven tables of bridge in honor of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Strohming (née Molly Wolman)

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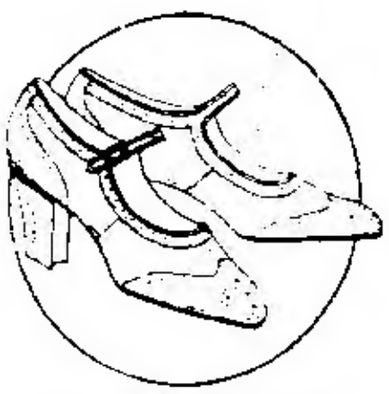

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolman, Pinewood Avenue, entertained at dinner in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 15th.

Percy Houzer of Windsor, is with his mother, Mrs. J. Houzer, Spadina Road, for a few days.

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Mrs. L. Mirsky, Oriole Parkway, entertained at bridge Sunday evening last. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Farber and Mrs. Jack Freidland.

Mrs. Mac Cohen, Ascot Apartments, spent the past week in Buffalo.

Mrs. Harry Levy, Benson Avenue, entertained at mah jongg Sunday evening. Mrs. M. Goodman and Mrs. S. Tinkleman were the prize-winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rotenberg, Imperial Street, have returned from a trip to the Coast. They stopped at Prince Rupert, Victoria and Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. Korman, Winona Drive, has as her guest, Sydney Finéberg, of Rouen, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rose, of Chicago, formerly of Toronto, will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kent, St. Clair Ave. East.

Mrs. M. Rogul, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday last. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Garbe and Mrs. M. Rogul.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roth, College Street, entertained Sunday at bridge.

Miss Jeanne Smith, Queen St. West, left Thursday for a month's visit in New York. She will be the guest of Mrs. Samuel Bloom (née Jacqueline Jacobs) of Mount Vernon N.Y., and Miss Florence Shelley, of New York City.

Miss Mania Taradash, Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess, Saturday evening last to Misses Anne Hoffman, Molly Bochner, Dorothy Gold, Lillian Brown, Lillian Sheinman, Kitty Herman, Celia Viegod, Kitty Geen, Sarah Barkin, Esther Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. D. Zeidman; and A. Sugarman, Bert Taradash, Laurie Taradash, Harry Horowitz, Bill Frumestein, C. Cobblin, I. Aaron, H. Rivkin, M. Segal, I. Sheinman, P. Sylvak, J. Vineberg and N. Torno, after formal supper and dance. Isadore Sherman played the violin accompanied by Miss Sarah Barkin.

Dr. Chas. A. Markowitz is in New York taking a special course with Dr. Abraham L. Wolbarst consultant urologist.

Mrs. I. Nissenbaum, Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained at bridge Sunday last. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Sinicoff, Miss Eva Clapman and Lou Cohen.

Mrs. A. Nashman, Raglan Avenue, entertained at bridge Thursday honoring Miss Ethel Seigler, bride-elect.

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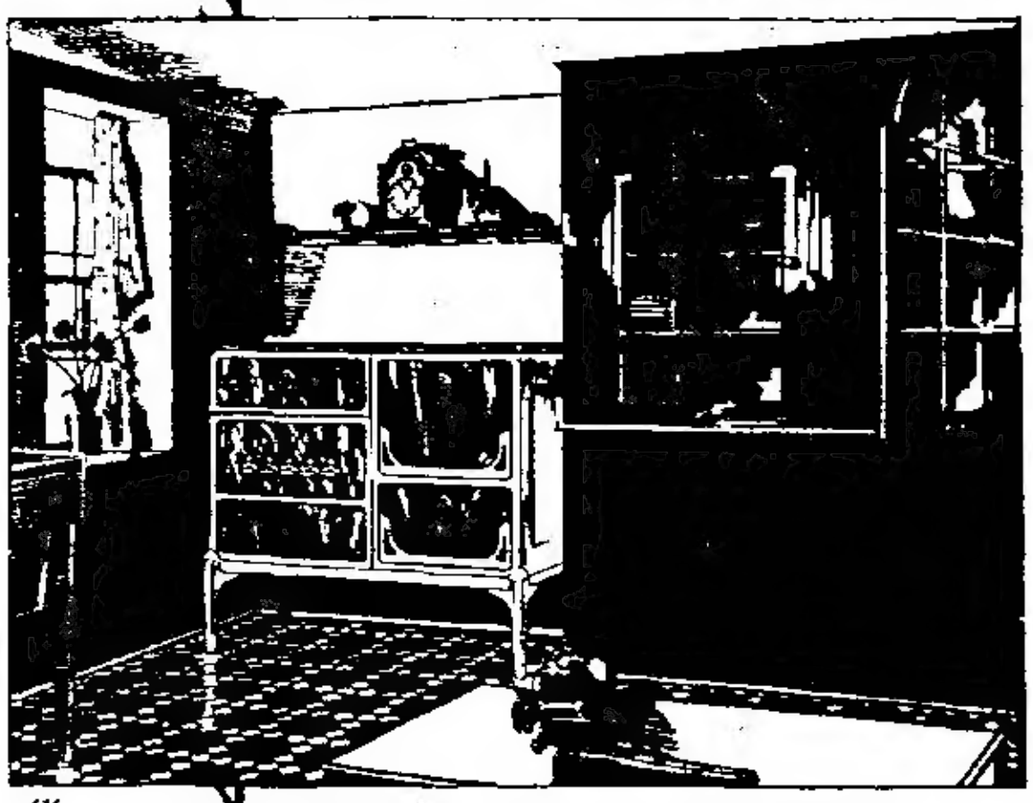

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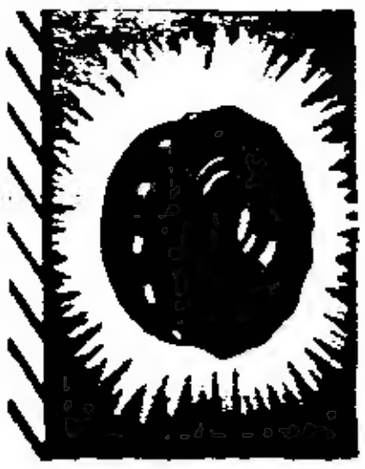

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Mrs. Jack Carrick, Humewood Gardens, entertained at bridge on Tuesday last honoring Miss Ethel Seigler, bride-elect. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. M. Goodman, M. E. Enken, M. A. Ducoffe, and M. Zahler.

J. Shneir, Neville Park Boulevard, left for Winnipeg, Man., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shneir.

Mrs. T. L. Granovsky, Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess at tea Sunday, March 23rd., complimenting Miss Juanita Axler, a bride-elect. Mesdames Charles Rotenberg and Benjamin Hillman presided over the tea table. Assistants were Misses Rhoda Axler, Ethelyn Axler, Mary Axler, Rith Landau and Marjorie Axler. About 65 guests called.

Leo David, of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Spruce Hill Avenue, en route to Montreal and Boston.

Mrs. S. E. Sigal, Walmer Road, left Tuesday for Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. M. Lax, St. Clair Avenue West, is leaving for a three months' visit to Winnipeg, Man. She will be with her mother, Mrs. E. Sodomsky.

Mrs. S. P. Farber has returned home after spending a few weeks in New York where she attended the Swartz-Diamond wedding.

Friday Mrs. D. Cohen, Euclid Avenue, entertained at dinner complimenting, Miss Reva Greisman, who returned from New York.

Mrs. S. Kamiker, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at eight tables of bridge Tuesday last, honoring Miss Emanuel Agranove, of London, Ont.

Miss Isla Paulin, College Street, left Saturday for a three weeks' vacation to New York and Boston.

Mrs. F. Jacobs, Portland Street, has as her guest, Mrs. S. Low, of California.

Mrs. Paul Edell, Major Street, entertained at bridge Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newman and son, Jack, are living at the Glenwood Apartments, Glenholme and St. Claire Avenues.

Arthur Soltz, of Greensburg, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Soltz, Manning Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Segel, Cedarvale Avenue, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Saul Rabkin, of Hamilton.

Murray Pearl, Beverley Street, has left for California.

Mrs. H. Paulin, College Street, entertained at three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. S. Low, of California. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Murochnick and Mrs. M. Mentel. Mrs. Low received a gift.

Mrs. Morton Sodomsky, Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained at tea at the Royal York Hotel in honor of Mrs. M. Lax, who is leaving for a three months' visit in Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Helen Greisman, Euclid Avenue, gave a bridge Sunday last, honoring Miss Reva Greisman, who has returned from New York. Prize-winners were: Misses Eva Merker and Clara Riman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruben, Crawford Street, will be hosts at a dinner at their home Sunday evening, April 6th., for their relatives and friends.

Among those who entertained for Miss Norma Gertzbein, a bride-elect of March, were: Mrs. J. Gertzbein and Mrs. H. Kashin, bridge and presentation at Old Spain; Mrs. M. Gertzbein, Robert Street, bridge and presentation; Misses Minn Silverman and Clara Riman, dinner, theatre party and presentation; Mrs. H. Jackson, Crawford Street, tea and presentation at Royal York Hotel; Miss Fay Love, Markham Street, luncheon and presentation; Miss Eva Jackson, Parliament Street, luncheon at Royal York Hotel; Maxwell Girls Club, bridge and presentation.

Miss Min Cohen, Queen St. West, entertained a number of friends at bridge Sunday evening last. Prizes were won by Miss Molly Drutz and Morris Zelden.

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The League is expected to play their twin bill Wednesday nights, while further games will be played Thursday nights. Arrangements are under way to take the Bellwoods League under the control and leadership of the Senior body. Applications for umpires and scorers should be mailed to Max Donn, 107 Holland Park Ave., Lom. 7855.

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Bar-Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Danson, 179 Jameson Avenue, announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Bertram Wolfe, Saturday morning, April 5th, at Holy Blossom Synagogue.

Paul Alter Ruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruben, Crawford Street, will be bar mitzvah Saturday, April 5th, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue. Kiddish after the services.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergman, 357 Markham Street, Saturday, March 22nd., at the Western Hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosenfeld, Ridge Drive, at the Private Patients Pavilion, General Hospital, Sunday, March 16th., a daughter, Nancy Joan.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Ida Breslin and daughters, Evelyn and Jeannette, 204 Douglas Drive, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the kindnesses extended to them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their husband and father, Moses Breslin.

Mrs. J. Penturn, 17 Roseberry Avenue, wishes to thank her many friends for the kindnesses shown her during her recent illness.

LOEW'S NEXT WEEK

"A Lady To Love", coming to Loew's Theatre next Monday, is Vilma Banky's first all talking picture and presents the beautiful Hungarian actress in the role of a San Francisco waitress who accepts a proposal of marriage by mail on the strength of the handsome photograph which accompanies it.

When Lena arrives at the beautiful California farm to join her potential husband she discovers him to be a prosperous Italian of fifty years, whose longing for a wife had prompted him to send the portrait of his handsome young Irish partner, Buck.

Tony had hoped to win the love of the girl by showing her how happy he could make her, but her beauty stirs the heart of the young rival and catastrophy follows their secret love.

Few men in the realm of pictures have surpassed Victor Seastrom in the handling of great tragedy. "He Who Gets Slapped" and "The Scarlet Letter" which were his assignments are among the screen's most artistic achievements. Seastrom makes his debut as a talking picture director in "A Lady To Love" and it is another triumph of understanding and intelligence. The battle in the woman's heart, the pathos in Tony's problem, and the recklessness of passion in the young lover are all portrayed with finesse under the skilful direction of this great artist. The denouement is unexpected but consistent with the fine drama of the story.

Jewish National Fund Income Report

Since March 3rd to date the National Fund in Toronto received the following income: from National Fund Boxes, $145.44; Shekolym, 3.50; Herzel Forest, by Mrs. R. Moshinsky, 4 trees, 6; for Dr. Herzl 25th annual Memorial Day by Mrs. D. Dunkleman, at summer resorts, 7 trees, 10.50; Western Chapter of Hadassah in the names of Mrs. E. Bercovitz, Mrs. Shirley Fein and Ruth Levinson, 4 trees, 6; Central Chapter of Hadassah at the silver wedding of the president of the Chapter, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, 100 trees, 150; Mrs. T. Paskovitz, ¼ dunam land, 5; General Fund, 2; Collected at the wedding of Miss Sara Goldberg (secretary of the Fund Committee) 1 dunam land, 21.15; By the National Fund Committee to Miss Sara Goldberg, certificate of 10 trees, 15; Collected by Rev. Gringorten on Purim at the Shaw St. Synagogue, 11.20; M. Oelbaum, 3.50; From the Purim house-to-house collection, Sunday, March 16th, by Shomry Hazoyr organization, 118.16; Zeire Zion, 44.38; Young Judea, 40.70; Bnai Zion, 54.30; Central Chapter Hadassah, 28.98; Western Chapter Hadassah, 22.22; Legionnaires, 9.75; Borochoff Girl Club; 22.22; Poale Zion, 7.83; Women Pioneer Club, 25. Returns from a couple of teams still to be received.

In accord with a previous decision of the National Fund Committee, the prize of a Golden Book certificate will be awarded to the Shomry Hazoyr as the organisation which has collected the largest amount and one tree certificate will be given as a premium to each one of the teams who collected $10 or more. They are as follows: O. Goldsman, Miss R. Lifshitz, Mrs. I. Kriss, Mrs. E. Daves, H. Pollack, Miss D. Silverstein, A. Shania, B. Sgushevitz, L. Kroingold, D. Shochet, Mrs. R. Moshensky, Miss I. Freed, I. Silver, Miss Dorothy Day, Berger, Miss Ida Press, Miss B. Gedensky, R. Baum, Mrs. H. Lazaresco, Mrs. D. Abramowitz, N. Blumenthal, Miss Levinsky, Mrs. Gangbar, Mr. Gangbar, S. Kohl, Mrs. S. Karp, and H. Sheinbaum.

These premiums will be distributed at the second annual National Fund Banquet soon.

ALEXANDER CHUHALDIN

Alexander Chuhaldin, eminent Russian violinist, will be heard at Massey Hall, on Tuesday, April 1st, with the Rogers String Symphony of which he is director.

Chuhaldin was born in Vladikavkas, Russia in 1892. He started to study the violin under his father when only six years old. His progress was remarkable. At the age of 14 he conducted the Smolesk Symphony Orchestra of 83 performers and a chorus of 250 voices. He is noted for playing the most extraordinarily difficult music with an effortless grace that is amazing. His rendition of Wieniawki Grand Concerto No. 1, music which had only been played by the composer himself 60 years ago, is characteristic of his polished style and impeccable technique. This difficult piece will be played at the Massey Hall during the concert by one of his pupils, Abie Pratz. Pratz is only 13 years of age and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pratz, 251 Euclid Avenue, Toronto. He has been studying with Chuhaldin for two years and is now an accomplished artist ready for the concert stage. He is a student at Harbord Collegiate and ranks high in his academic work as well.

Hyman Goodman, sixteen year old boy, also pupil of Chuhaldin's, will render Ernst Concerto in F sharp minor, another extremely difficult piece of music which only the most accomplished artists will attempt. Goodman is devoting all his time to the study of the violin.

Sigmund Steinberg, eighteen, will render Paganini Concerto in D, music which also only the finished artist is capable of rendering.

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Council Community House

The Council Community House Juniors Basketball Team will play the first game of the play-offs of the City League Basketball at the Community House Gym on Saturday evening March 29th. The Community Juniors are in first place in the League and will play the Parkdale Juniors.

The Delsias celebrated their fourth anniversary with a dance Saturday, March 22nd. Present were Misses Essie Simons, Sophie Garshon, Pearl Gangbar, Freda Waxer, Thelma Kauffman, Rose Rubenstein, Rose Grossman, Isabelle Cohen, Bertha Gould, Vera Libman, Goldie Sable, Bessie Sable, Lilly Goodman, Sara Shogeliff, Lillian Jacobs, Ida Hurwitz, Miss Adelaide Cohen; and M. Gerstein, Joe Appleblum, Harvey Farber, Moe Kornblum, Jack Brenzel, Max Lang, Ben Saltzman, Freshie Short, Jack Freidman, Ralph Karn, Art Pastol, Jack Cohen, Sol Saltzman, Al Small, Moe Greenbaum, Willie Gilbert. Prizes for novelty dances were won by Bertha Gould, Ralph Karn, Lilly Goodman, Al Small, Rose Rubenstein, Sol Saltzman, Miss Ida Hurwitz leader was presented with a bed-room lamp by the members.

The Adelaide Girls held a Purim supper and social Sunday, March 23rd. The drawing of a radio lamp took place, Miss Adelaide Cohen drawing the luckly number for Mrs. Al. Narroll. Attending were Misses Lillian Rainblatt, Anne Baker, Mrs. Leon Bossin, Mr. H. Bossin, Sadye Brown, Anne Cohen, Sylvia Narroll, Hilda Green, Rebecca Greenberg, Shirley Narroll, Anne Nyman, Hilda Romm, Shirley Ross, Doris Streisfield, Leah Simon, Ida Hurwitz, Anne Keliher, Myer Greenberg, Miss Adelaide Cohen. Prizes for bridge were won by Mr. Myer Greenberg, Mrs. Al. Narroll, Miss Rae Simon, Miss Hilda Romm.

Orioles held a Purim party Tuesday attended by Annie Gross, Ruth Weiner, Helen Krakover, Ruth Einhorn, Yetta Farber, Lily Wine, Lily Halberstat, Sara Halberstat, Vera Rosenblatt, Clara Haimes, Mirian Cohen, Dorothy Levine, Lucy Raefsky, Gertie Tishman, Sylvia Woonch, Florence Cornfield, Fanny Wagman and their leader Miss Mign Bockneck.

The W. W.'s (Willing Workers) hiked to the Museum returning to the club for refreshments. Present were Beatrice Bornstein, Sara Jacobs, Ruth Jacobs, Grace Leipciger, Bessie Rosofsky, Fanny Sinaberg, Ada Sylvia, Gertie Weinberg, Helen Woolf, Gertie Grossman, Helen Roth and Miss Mary Lavine.

The Little Neighbors were entertained Sunday, March 23rd, at a Purim party. There were 28 children present. A concert was presented by Freda Anker, Bella Weiss, Marian Sinaberg, Sadie Mudrick, Henry Sherman, Rose Sherman, Dorothy Bloom, Sylvia Sinaberg, Rebecca Bernstein, Dorothy Weisbrod, Rae Wine, Bella Weinberg, Erlick, Lillie Wineberg. Prizes for general behavior and neatness throughout the year were awarded to Sylvia Sinaberg, Freda Anker, Rebecca Birnstein, Rose Sherman, Lily Wineberg and Rae Wine. Prizes were given to each child by their leaders, Misses Pearl Soltz and Lillian Romback.

Kadettes and Queen Alexandra Girls held a joint athletic meet in the gymnasium Sunday, March 23rd., with their leaders, Misses Clara Freedhoff and Jennie Berkan direct-

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsberg, 283½ Markham Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sybil, to G. I. Shaw, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw (Schoenberg) of Longside, Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bassin, Grace Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Bessie, to Abe Fox, of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, Kent Street, were at home Sunday, in honor of their son David's bar mitzvah. Assisting were Mesdames S. Goldberg, S. A. Lyons, S. B. Lyons, J. L. Kaplansky and Misses Leah Steinberg, Mary Levy, Adrea Goldberg, Helen Frank, Gladys Epstein, and Lilian Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerstein, of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerstein, of St. Catharines, were present. In the evening David was host to his young boy friends at a party. A moving picture screening was included in the entertainment.

Mrs. A. A. Kamins entertained Wednesday afternoon, the third birthday of her daughter, Leona.

Naomi Chapter of Hadassah complimented Miss Rose Halpern, an April bride, at a dinner and bridge Wednesday. A presentation was made.

The Book Review Club of the Council of Jewish Women met at the home of Mrs. B. Caller, Tuesday last when Mrs. P. Wolfe reviewed "The Galaxy". Next review at the home of Mrs. M. Glass, Myrtle Avenue, Tuesday evening, April 1, when Mr. Glaso will review "Children of the Ghetto" by Zangwell.

Sol Freshman is spending ten days in Georgia the guest of the Canada Life Association.

Mrs. Archie Gorsberg is visiting with Mrs. Sol Freshman for a week.

Mrs. A. Frank was hostess Saturday evening at two tables of bridge. Mesdames M. Segel and J. Brodey were Toronto guests.

Mrs. J. Brodey, of Toronto, visited with her daughter, Mrs. C. Moses, and Dr. Moses.

Phil Silams was here.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Congregation Beth Jacob gave a bridge and card party Sunday evening, when the hostesses were Mesdames H. Freiman M. Epstein, H. Kauffman, H. L. Miller, S. Silverstein, S. Marcus and S. Needle.

Mrs. D. S. Kauffman entertained Tuesday afternoon the little friends of her daughter, Harriet, on her fourth birthday.

Hadassah Chapter of Hamilton are giving a 6.30 luncheon Monday, March 31, in compliment to Mrs. Archibald Silverman of Providence R. I. who will be their guest speaker. Mrs. D. Dunkelman of Toronto, will accompany Mrs. Silverman to Hamilton.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening last at the United Hebrew Building of workers in organizations. J. Sweet occupied the chair. George Ringel presented a plan pertaining to a Jewish Community Centre. George Ringel was appointed campaign director pro tem with Mrs. M. Beube and Herman Lightstone assisting. The raffle of a Hope chest and a midnight theatre performance undertaken by the Council of Jewish Women were endorsed.

Anshe Sholom Congregation,
Hughson Street, S.
Dr. Arthur A. Feldman, Rabbi

Friday service, commencing at 8 p.m. will be dedicated to the memory of Arthur James, Earl of Balfour. Colonel Charles R. McCullough, originator of the Canadian Club movement will speak on, "Balfour, the Empire Builder." Rev. Wm. Barclay, minister of the Central Presbyterian Church on, "Balfour, the Man and Philosopher"; Rabbi A. A. Feldman on, "Balfour's Services to the Jewish People." The choir, under the direction of Mme. Sarah Mintz, will sing the memorial songs of the Day of Atonement.

Miss Bertha Minden was appointed organist of the synagogue and last Friday evening played the organ for the first time.

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Editor,
Canadian Jewish Review.

With the knowledge that these words would receive but obscure recognition in the daily press—a sharp contrast with the publicity given the article which prompts this reply, I seek the columns of your paper to express my just indignation.

The article in question is one which appeared in the March 19th issue of the Montreal Daily Star, the same being a protest by Mgr. Georges Gauthier, Archbishop of Montreal, which he presented in all the glory of his religious zeal to some ten thousand Catholics gathered in St. Joseph's Oratory for the celebration of the feast of St. Joseph last week.

I have no intention of locking horns with the Archbishop, for every man is entitled to his own views. As a matter of fact I earnestly deplore the unparalleled conditions which prevail in this Province, which force the Jews to seek a separate school panel. The result of such segregation of Jewish children during the most plastic and developing period of their lives leaves me with grave doubts, and even greater hesitation regarding my moral alliance to this proposed system—and being a Senior at college, with a fair knowledge of student conditions, I know whereof I speak. No, I hold no brief with Mr. Gauthier's views in this most vexatious problem of the Jewish School Question. My indignation is aroused, however, by the narrow, bigoted manner in which he presented the questions to thousands of his adherents, and then to the press.

To think that such anti-Semitism (nor is it only ill-concealed propaganda against our race, but religious intolerance generally) should be preached by one who, due to his station, professes to be the head of the Catholics in this city, a pillar of the Church, is most regrettable. We are aware of, and respect the broad-minded and friendly attitude of many of our non-Jewish acquaintances and friends, but it is indeed unfortunate that such seeds of intolerance and racial prejudice should be sown by one who has such power over his co-religionists, many of whom, due to zealous fanaticism and adherence to the Church, coupled with a still greater fear of purgatory, will embrace, and in their own ignorant way, spread this nefarious bigotry.

The Archbishop (it pains me to give him this title, especially to write it with a capital "A") maintains that the proposal for separate Jewish schools should cause grave unrest to the Christian community—likening such a venture to 'prevailing conditions in Soviet Russia.' It gave me considerable pleasure to read Rabbi J. Berger's rather brief reply to Mgr. Gauthier in this respect, and the privilege or duty of educating our children, in to-day's press. But, to point out more of his seeds of intolerance, the Archbishop said "It is clear we are no more in the precincts of justice; we enter into the realm of privilege. I know the rather dolorous history of the Jews. We Christians know what is the cause of the burden they carry, and God forbid that we may be unjust to them." What blasphemy! God forbid that we may be unjust to them! God forbid that such a man be in a position to make further utterance of such a nature! Talking about the desire for separate schools, and the Jewish attitude thereon, our pillar of the Church goes on to say, "This divorce between religion and education, they call for it, they desire it. Some of them are openly hostile toward our traditional faith; others are subjugated by words they do not understand well: Liberty, Open-mindedness, Tolerance." Being an advocate of lay-schools, I shall not dwell on the question of secular teaching. However, I do believe that Mgr. Gauthier is turning the mirror on himself when he mentions racial hostility and lack of understanding of Liberty, Broadmindedness and Tolerance.

It is to be regretted that the efforts of truly great liberal-minded men of all creeds who desire liberty and respect for all religions, should be partly nullified by such an action as I have outlined. One week we read in the paper that Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Temple Emanu-El gave a scholarly address on love among all peoples, in a United Church pulpit. A true gesture of an attempt to bring about this Utopian (I am afraid I must call it so) ideal. And I understand that he has similar messages to deliver in other church pulpits in the city in the course of the next few weeks. A month or so ago, the annual Fellowship dinner was held at the Temple where leaders and representative members of the Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew faiths, met, dined and discussed inter-racial friendship in an atmosphere of sympathetic and respectful understandings.

Hence outbursts of intolerance from such a source as the above make us pause and consider whether there is any use in working for a universal tolerance, which is the fundamental prerequisite for universal peace. Religion is an attitude—an attitude of the mind. It is a personal matter, and when one attempts to ruffle the waters of one's personal beliefs, into a turbulent torrent, as Archbishop Gauthier has attempted to do, he is to be pitied rather than condemned, for condemnation on such a thick-headed individual would be of no avail. So we can just close such incidents, for miniature Torquemada's seem to be eternally cropping up in some form or other, with the words of the Jew, of whom this same Archbishop is a disciple, "Forgive them, O Father, for they know not what they do."

Cyril B. Rill

Rabbi Eisendrath's Editorial

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Every page yields such ecstatic poetry and lofty aspiration. Indeed, what matters theological speculation; what matter those hosts of "impersonal Absolutes and quiescent Buddhas so without meaning for the battered and beaten swimmer in the sea of time; "what matter even our more modern rationalizations which acquire religious values only as the "religious meanings are surreptitiously smuggled in;" what matter all the pious pecadilloes and punctillious prescriptions of the past, so long as there is such "loyalty to the human task," so long as there remains such courageous and confident acceptance of human responsibility; "what matter if" infallible "institutions or books or persons or codes do fail us; what matter if" old authorities crumble and the trusted landmarks drift, so long as "religion seeks again a living embodiment" in man's supremely religious task to "attain an adjustment to the material and social environment that would yield the economic necessities of life, freedom from poverty and release from fear of the future, and a reasonable mastery of nature evils" for the millions of human creatures, for in our hands are power and knowledge and method adequate for victory. "While failure," warns this modern seer, "will mean only one thing—that we have betrayed the quest of all the ages." But fail we cannot, "for youth, in a new and naturalized generation, leads on to the victory they (the leaders of the past) refused to claim. For no witness of the march of the centuries dare doubt that the quest of the ages will find its leadership in the new world."

On such a prophetic note this "dangerous" volume ends. It is a tremendous challenge to our day. It is a call to sacrifice selfish religious beliefs and notions that religion itself might live. The prophet calleth. Who can but answer? One might even be tempted to add "The Lord speaks, who can but prophecy?"

The Island Within

A Novel by Ludwig Lewisohn

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(Continued from last week)

He found the two longish drawing-rooms already crowded. People were still being admitted with the utmost informality. They did not necessarily seek out their host and hostess. They drifted brightly about or snuggled on seats or even on the floor or slowly made their way into the dining-room beyond, where a long table was laden with sandwiches and bottles and glasses. From what one heard superficially one couldn't possibly tell who anyone was. Only first names, preferably abbreviations or diminutives, were used. The gathering was like an enormous happy family. Arthur stood for a few minutes squeezed in a corner near the door. He saw a tall ravaged keen-looking woman in deep slouchy decolletage; a small, round, eager chirpy man with heavy lenses and the quick coy movements of the homosexual; a tall, pale, golden-bearded man with a deep bass voice who was talking to a slim, dark, detached, elegant one who said nothing but smoked a cigar and kept his fawn-brown eyes staring into vacancy. A dazzlingly lovely young person with wide eyes, rather high cheek-bones, exquisite subtly shameless shoulders, brushed against Arthur, gazed into his eyes, smiled, and passed on. Through a rift in the crowd he saw Victor Goldmann sitting in a far corner, brooding, sultry, sullen eyed. . . . Suddenly then, having caught sight of him, Eugene Adams hastened in his direction. He was delighted to see Arthur. Had he seen Joanna. Had he just come? He probably didn't know many of the people. Eugene was immensely self-possessed, radiantly successful without undue emphasis. He drew him into the inner room and introduced him, his cousin, Dr. Levy, a distinguished young psycho-analyst, to a famous novelist, thick, sleepy, over-dressed as an aging woman; to a columnist who was steadily the talk of the town, a tall, angular Jew with a deeply lined face and an entirely Gentile name; to another famous novelist, a woman this time, who looked thirty years younger than her age, but gave the impression of having been preserved in formaldehyde; to a theatrical manager and a playwright, both Jews; to a famous critic, a large, beaming, enormously intelligent and kindly Gentile; to poets, story-writers, editors, men and women, Jews and Gentiles inextricably mixed, all still calling one another by their first names, all teasing and kidding one another, all slightly drunk, all giving a little start of pleasurable surprise and next a little start of fear and withdrawal in the face of a psycho-analyst, as though he could see into them all and they were first subtly glad and then a little sorry to have anyone gain a glimpse into their secret difficulties and vices. . . Joanna came up and put an arm, a lovely, bare, dimpled arm, around Arthur and took him into the dining-room and gave him a tall, strong, stinging high-ball and said he must be tired of standing, and over there, on the divan, there was a place for him to sit down next to her dear friend and former class-mate. She steered him thither and introduced him to Elizabeth Knight. He sat down. Joanna was already gone. He looked at the woman beside him. Pale arms and throat against a simple black frock, a head held straight and a little proudly, a profile half boyish, yet with something of a little girl in it, an adorable little girl who had been naughty and was sorry. The hair, brown and straight, was bobbed to just below the ears and swayed backward or forward with Elizabeth Knight's motions like a bell. . . . She turned to Arthur.

"Isn't Joanna a darling?"

He confessed how little he knew his cousin. Elizabeth looked at him. Her eyes were earnest, beautifully sincere.

Oh, she is. You have no idea what I owe that girl. I worked my way through college. My father is a Campbellite preacher—a perfect saint, but poor as Job's turkey, of course. I had the hay seed in my hair when I came to New York." She was involuntarily wistful, wistful because her soul, shining through was so. "Yes, I owe a great deal to Joanna."

"Are you a writer, too?" he asked.

She shook her head. He caught sight of the naughty little girl again. "I'm just a journalist and rather overcome by all these famous people, though I confess they don't make a very agreeable impression."

He nodded. "I'm seeing this for the first time. My immediate impression is that the greater the name the more I get a whiff of something morbid, almost corrupt—"

"M-hum. Maybe art is a morbid by-product."

"Compensation for physical or psychical or sexual inferiority. That's one theory, as you know."

"Do you believe," she asked, "that it applies to the great masters, too?"

He nodded. But he didn't want to pursue the subject. He didn't want to talk shop. "Tell me more about yourself," he said.

She grinned with a touch of mischief. "Not much to tell. I'm active in the suffrage movement. I'm on the *Clarion*. Father loves me, but knows I'm a lost soul. I'd like to write fiction, but I've got to make my living. Eugene believes I have talent and has offered to subsidise me. But I can't see myself *having* to write because I owed money and had thrown up my job. I'd do nothing but get my fingers inky."

They both laughed.

"And you?" she said.

He told her the story of his recent adventures. He found himself adopting her humorous, self-deprecatory tone. "I haven't a single patient, nor any present idea how I'll get one. But I have a charming office. You ought to come to see it."

"I will," she promised.

"Truly?" A sudden fear shot through him.

"Cross my heart and hope to die."

He gave her his card, which she tucked away in a little bag. She couldn't find one of her own. But she had a pencil and he wrote down her address.

. . . A shadow arose before them—a lank, towering emaciated red-headed man with a quaint triangular profile. He was very drunk. He leaned over unsteadily and put his hands on Elisabeth's shoulders.

"Dearie, you ought to do as 'Gene says. Write. You ought to take a lover, too. How the hell can a virgin be productive?" He kissed her.

Arthur felt sick. This was an unknown pang. He saw Elizabeth push the man back a little.

"Don't love me any more? You can go to hell." He lurched off.

"Who was that?" Arthur asked.

"Bertrand Jones, the novelist. Isn't it funny how such a brilliant person can be such a swine?"

Joanna came to them. "I didn't mean that you two should stay together the whole evening. That isn't fair to the rest of us."

The party became more and more of a slightly sodden bacchanal. There was no real conversation. The personalities grew broader and broader, the gossip franker. There was a great deal of kissing and cuddling. Arthur imagined that, if he knew these people better and were a little drunker, he too might enjoy this throwing off for an hour of the usual inhibitions. But tonight he couldn't have done so in any event because he found himself peering into the crowd for Elizabeth and with feeble little rages—feeble because what right had he and how foolish it was! — resenting the obvious fact that she was a great favorite and that men kept touching her, putting an arm about her, leaning their lips against her hair. . . . When, at two o'clock in the morning, the party broke up, he tried to lie in wait for Elizabeth; he tried to do it unobtrusively. But unobtrusiveness being no part of the manners that obtained here, he had to see her bundled, as he thought, into a taxi-cab with a man and driving off. He walked home with a little knawing in his belly, knowing what had happened to him and hoping to God that it wasn't as he feared.

III

He knew that the war had loosened the taut strain of Puritan morals. He knew it and approved it as a man and, above all, as a scientist. But he discovered that he wanted Elizabeth Knight excepted from this loosening, that he resented bitterly the thought that at other parties men would touch and handle her again and perhaps discuss with her whether she should remain a virgin or not. . . . He persuaded himself that he wanted to test out the situation and that for this reason alone he called her up at her apartment only two days after the Adams party. It was in the evening and he said that he hadn't been able to get her out of his mind and wanted to see her. She accused him laughingly of using a condescending tone and said that she was tired and in her dressing gown; she needed to sleep; she needed a great deal of sleep. Always. But if he really cared about it so much he should drop in after dinner on the next day. Why not have dinner together first, he asked. He didn't like her voice at all when she answered that she wasn't a young lady who could be asked out hit and miss, but a working-woman. She had a late assignment next day. He could come if he chose. But the fact that he hadn't liked her tone didn't help him at all. He found, on the contrary, that he longed all the more for the morrow in order to have the impression which blurred the image of her in his mind obliterated.

He went precisely at nine. She was lying on a chaise-longue in her little drawing-room, smoking a cigarette out of an enormously long holder of onyx. There was a tired strained look about her eyes. Behind that look hovered the look of the naughty little girl. Again she had on a black evening frock, simpler than the one she had worn at the party, a little shabby in fact, and again Arthur was stirred by her pale arms and throat and by the proud yet pathetic way she bent her head as she sat up to give him her hand.

"Today was worse than I feared. I'll be dull as ditch water."

"What's the difference?" he said. "As I told you, I've been thinking about you. I simply wanted to see you again."

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